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AMERICAN PRESSURE

New York, September 23.

Britain and the United States have agreed to ban the export to China of high-grade oils, motor trucks, spare parts, copper wire, telephone and signal equipment, and a long list of machine tools, the New York "Herald Tribune" Washington correspondent reported today.

Russians Making
Artillery For
Chinese Reds

Vancouver, B. C., September 23. Colonel Lin Wen-lwei, Chinese air delegate to the United Nations, said today Russia was manufacturing artillery in 30 Outer Mongolian arsenals to supply the Chinese Communists.

The Chinese colonel said that the Communists have a much stronger artillery force than the Nationalists because they are supplied with the latest Russian equipment.

"The Russians would also give them aircraft if it did not take so long to train pilots," Colonel Lin added.

"Instead they give them guns with which the Communist armies can easily work, particularly with Soviet technical advisers to help them," United Press.

Labour To
Ask Vote Of
Confidence

London, September 23. The Labour Government decided today to stake its life on a vote of confidence in the House of Commons.

Parliament meets in special session on Tuesday for a three-day debate on the devaluation of the pound.

A source close to the Cabinet disclosed the decision by the Government to force a vote of confidence. If the Government loses, it must resign. That would mean a new general election immediately.

Because of the Labour Party's top-heavy majority in the Commons, such a setback is unlikely. Labour has 333 of the 640 seats in the House of Commons, the Conservatives 139. The remainder are held by Liberals and splinter parties.

But there has been loud grumbling from its huge trade union wing over the prospect of a rise in the cost of living as a result of devaluation. There also is a big bloc of Left-wingers in Commons who have been increasingly discontented with party policy.

To forestall defeat by a stay away streak of unhappy party members in Parliament, the party leaders are sending out a "three line whip."

This is the most urgent of all party orders to attend debate and support the Government in any vote. The penalty for ignoring such a whip can be expulsion from the party—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

AT 0600 GMT (11 p.m. H.K.T.) a small anticyclone over NE China and the Eastern Sea is moving slowly E. Pressure is relatively low over Tokyo, the China Sea and the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E. or SE winds. Partly cloudy, occasional showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 84.2 deg. F. Minimum 74.2 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.1 in. Sunshine: 5.0 hours.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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Temp. at sea level	81.2	84.2
Rel. Humidity	75	84
Dew Point	75	78
Wind Direction	E	E by S
Wind Force	11	12
Wind Gust	15	18
Clouds	1130	74
Sea	2327	68
Low	0540	23
High	1132	23

ATOMIC EXPLOSION
IN SOVIET RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 23.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAD EVIDENCE THAT "WITHIN RECENT WEEKS AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION HAD OCCURRED IN RUSSIA."

President Truman made this dramatic announcement in a special statement which he said was prompted because the American people were entitled to the information.

He pointed out that ever since atomic energy was first released by men it was inevitable that other nations would learn how to use the new weapons.

He said: "We have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion occurred in the USSR. This recent development emphasises once again, if indeed such emphasis is needed, the necessity for that truly effective, enforceable international control of atomic energy which this Government and a large majority of members of the United Nations support."

(A statement from the Prime Minister's residence at 10 Downing Street said: "His Majesty's Government have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion has occurred in the USSR.")

Russia has the atom bomb, a British Government statement confirmed tonight, adds Reuter.—United Press and Reuter.

Li Charges Soviet
With Violation
Of Treaties

Canton, September 23.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen of Nationalist China today charged the Soviet Union with violations of Chinese-Soviet treaties, but said no decision had been made yet whether formal charges would be lodged against Russia in the United Nations.

He said: "There is no question that Russia has repeatedly violated the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship and there is no doubt that at the United Nations meeting there will be critical conflicts between the democratic and tyrant nations as their aims are so widely opposed. Whether the Chinese delegation will be instructed to bring forward charges against Russia may depend on the opportunity that will be presented in the general debate."

(Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese representative to the United Nations meeting in Flushing, New York, yesterday attacked the Soviet in a speech before the 59-member General Assembly. He denounced the Chinese Communists as agents of Russian imperialism.)

President Li made his views known as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned to Canton from Chungking to preside over

Air Defence
Exercises
In Britain

London, September 23. At dusk tonight, pilots and ground staff from France, Belgium, Holland and the United States will join with the Royal Air Force in a mock air war to test Britain's defence system.

French and Belgian pilots will, for the first time since the war, contribute fighter squadrons to the defending forces and Dutch jet-Meteor air crews will again co-operate with the RAF Fighter Command in blunting "enemy" raids.

On the side of the RAF attacking forces will be the new American B-50 bombers and their smaller predecessors, the B-29 Superfortress, from the Third American Air Division stationed in Britain.

Primarily designed to give experience to the Bomber Command in day and night attacks on defended targets, the exercises will also be used for trying out several innovations and experiments in Britain's air defences.

The exercise begins at 7 p.m. today and will continue until Monday or Tuesday, depending upon how quickly the various phases can be completed.—Reuter.

"Get Up And
Fight," Rhee Tells
Nationalists

Seoul, September 23. The South Korean President, Dr. Syngman Rhee, today urged the Chinese Nationalists to "get up and fight."

Addressing foreign correspondents, Dr. Rhee said that he and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had discussed joint plans to combat Communism at the three-day conference in South Korea last month.

President Rhee denounced the attempts by the Soviet to keep the Korean problem out of the United Nations General Assembly as "another manifestation of international outlawry and gangsterism."—Reuter.

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BLOCKADE
CRIPPLING
SHANGHAI

If it were not for the Nationalist blockade private enterprise in Shanghai would be prospering, an experienced observer told the "China Mail" yesterday.

The observer, who has been in Shanghai since before the Communist occupation, said that the Communists had imposed a "phenomenal" discipline on the civilian population, and graft and corruption had been cleared out of the government and police force.

Since the Communists took over, black marketeers, gamblers, opium addicts, speculators and people whom the Communists call "bureaucratic capitalists" have been employed by the local government to sweep Shanghai's streets.

However, because of the difficulties imposed by the Nationalist blockade, the Shanghai government has been "fantastically" unreasonable in dealing with employer-employee problems.

For example, the Communists will not allow a private business whether it be large or small, to dismiss employees, or cut their salaries, or shorten their working hours.

Even though a firm is bankrupt, they must continue to pay salaries to all their employees, and the Communists vigorously justify this practice.

In the Shanghai office of Jardine Matheson and Company, this observer said, huge propaganda signs have been pasted on the walls.

A typical sign behind the manager's desk reads: "A 100 years of bloody profits, and now you say you're broke!"

Should Return Profits

The local officials have continually re-emphasised this attitude, and have told the companies that since they have "profited" in China for more than a century, they must now continue to operate their local branches, even if those branches are doing no business. If the companies go bankrupt, they must bring some of their profits back to Shanghai and pay expenses.

Many private firms have become so desperate that they have appealed to the Shanghai government to take over their companies, lock, stock and barrel. Even a British-owned public utilities company offered to "give" itself to the Communists, but the local government have refused to accept these companies, and their responsibilities.

One of the most powerful forces in Shanghai is the General Labour Union. Most of the workers in Shanghai come under the jurisdiction of this union.

Recently a rubber manufacturing company was able to "give" itself to the employees. The employees were "deliriously" happy about this. They thought: "No more bosses or foremen! All the bureaucratic profits are now ours."

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FAO-ECAFE
Meeting
Cancelled

The Joint FAO-ECAFE meeting, due to convene at Singapore on October 1 to 3, has been cancelled because a number of Governments are unable to send representatives.

The purpose of that informal joint meeting was to find out the views of the governments of the ECAFE region following a recommendation to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to convene a Conference of Officials engaged in the task of reconstruction in relation to food and agriculture.

Turncoat
Magistrate
Kills Colonel

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, September 23. Another defection was reported in Chih-shing (Ching-shing) North Kwangtung, when Magistrate Yao Chi-chin killed a regimental commander named Chou and then fled Northward to join the local Communists. Yao is being pursued by the troops of Colonel Chou.

The turncoat looked very serious on September 21, until Yao and his turncoat county guards were driven from Chih-shing.

Magistrate Yao gave a dinner in honour of Colonel Chou and shot him dead over the banquet table. Yao started the coup in conjunction with the occupation of Huangshan in Nanhsing, about 80 miles North of Chih-shing, by a thousand Communist troops.

It appears that Yao's coup was to co-ordinate with an attack on Nanhsing from North and South in the same manner in which the local Communists seized Hsueh-an county seat on the East River the day before.

Communist guerrillas attempted to disturb the Canton-Hankow Railway at Taping in South Hunan, 262 kilometres from Canton on September 21 and 22. They were driven away, only last night. However, train service has been normal.

Reds Land On Amoy:
Communist Claim

Shanghai, September 23.

The Communists claimed today that they had landed troops on the island city of Amoy, one of Nationalist China's last ports and the best base for the invasion of Taiwan.

The Communist report said units of General Chan Yi's 29th Army made a successful landing early yesterday under cover of a heavy artillery barrage after the Nationalists had frustrated an earlier attempt on Wednesday by shelling Communist junk fleets.

The fall of Amoy would leave the Nationalists with only two ports, Swatow and Canton, the refugee capital. It would also give the Communists complete control of the Fukien coast from which they could launch an invasion of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's island bastion, Taiwan.

Nationalist air and sea forces have been thrown into the flaming battle for Amoy, vital island port off China's South East coast, pro-Government despatches today states an Associated Press despatch from Canton.

A report here said the Red attackers had suffered heavy losses. A squadron of warships shelled the Reds in the mainland opposite Amoy island. Attacks on the island were hampered as Communist troops North East and North of Amoy.

The port of Amoy is the best left to the Nationalists. It is 140 miles West of the Nationalist bastion of Taiwan across the Formosa Strait.

Earlier, the Nationalists reported that the equivalent of a division of Reds had been killed in the fighting around Tainai, 12 miles North of Amoy.

Radio-telephone communication be-

Free People

"In comparison with occupied areas we have free. People under Communism already are feeling and resenting Communist oppression. They know now they had more liberty and freedom than they realised. It is that realisation which will be the greatest force in winning the country back from Communism."

President Li charged the Communists forced people to finance their troops and were fast losing any support they had in the beginning.

Regarding political troubles inside the Nationalist regime, he said that Yunnan Province, whose warlord governor, General Lu Han, staged a revolt, had been stabilised. He said he did not know whether Suiyuan Province in Inner Mongolia had gone over to the Communists as reported by the Communist Radio.

Meanwhile Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took up the reins at the Supreme Council sessions following a month's visit to Szechuan and Yunnan provinces. The Generalissimo flew from Chungking last night. He stopped briefly in Kunming, capital of Yunnan which was held out of the Communist camp by the concessions he granted its governor.

China's position in the United Nations and the proposed Kuomintang government party reforms were believed to be on the agenda of the Council.

On the military front the situation at Amoy was the most critical facing the Council. Despite prolonged defence of the important island city, military sources said the port had just about been written off.—United Press.

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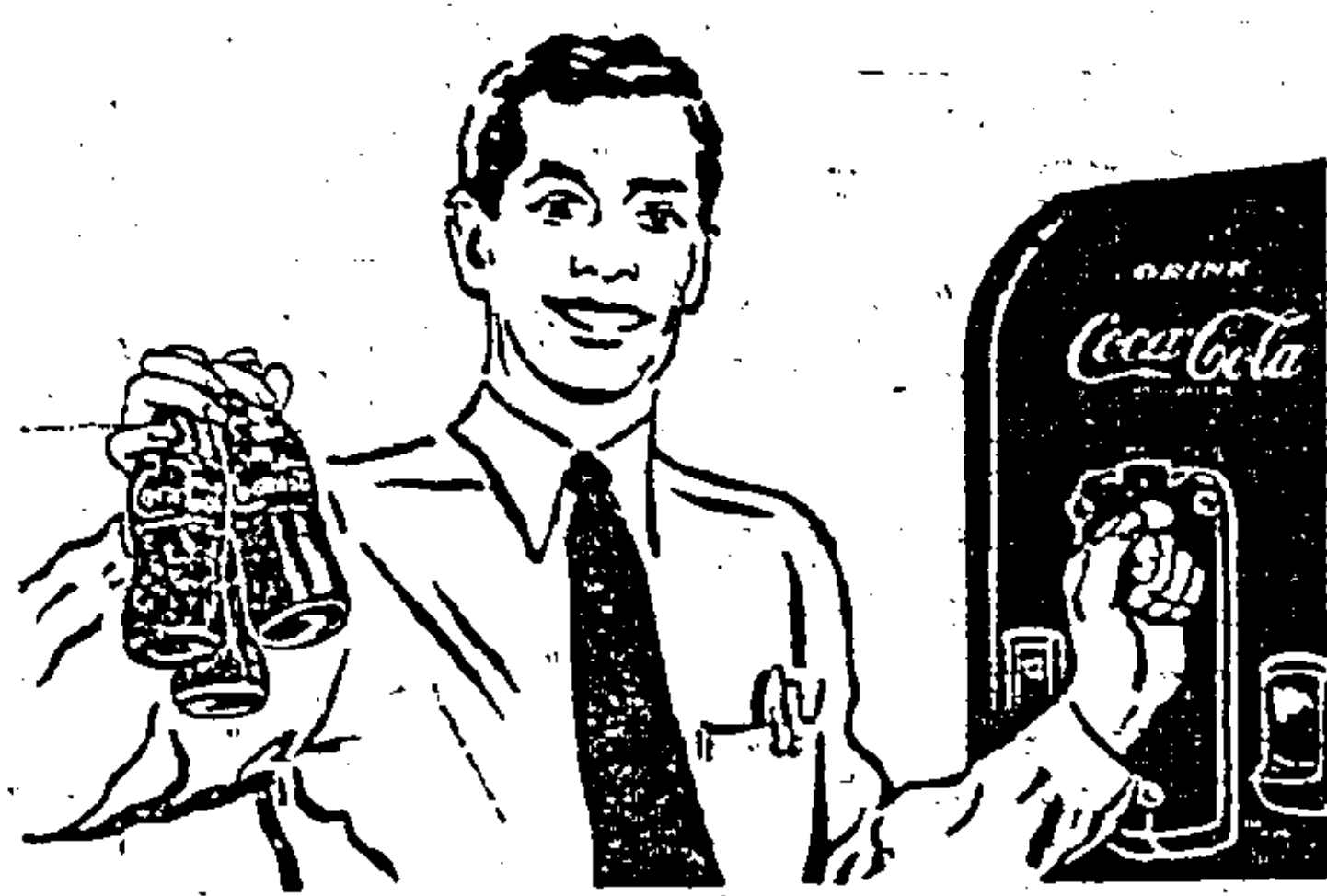
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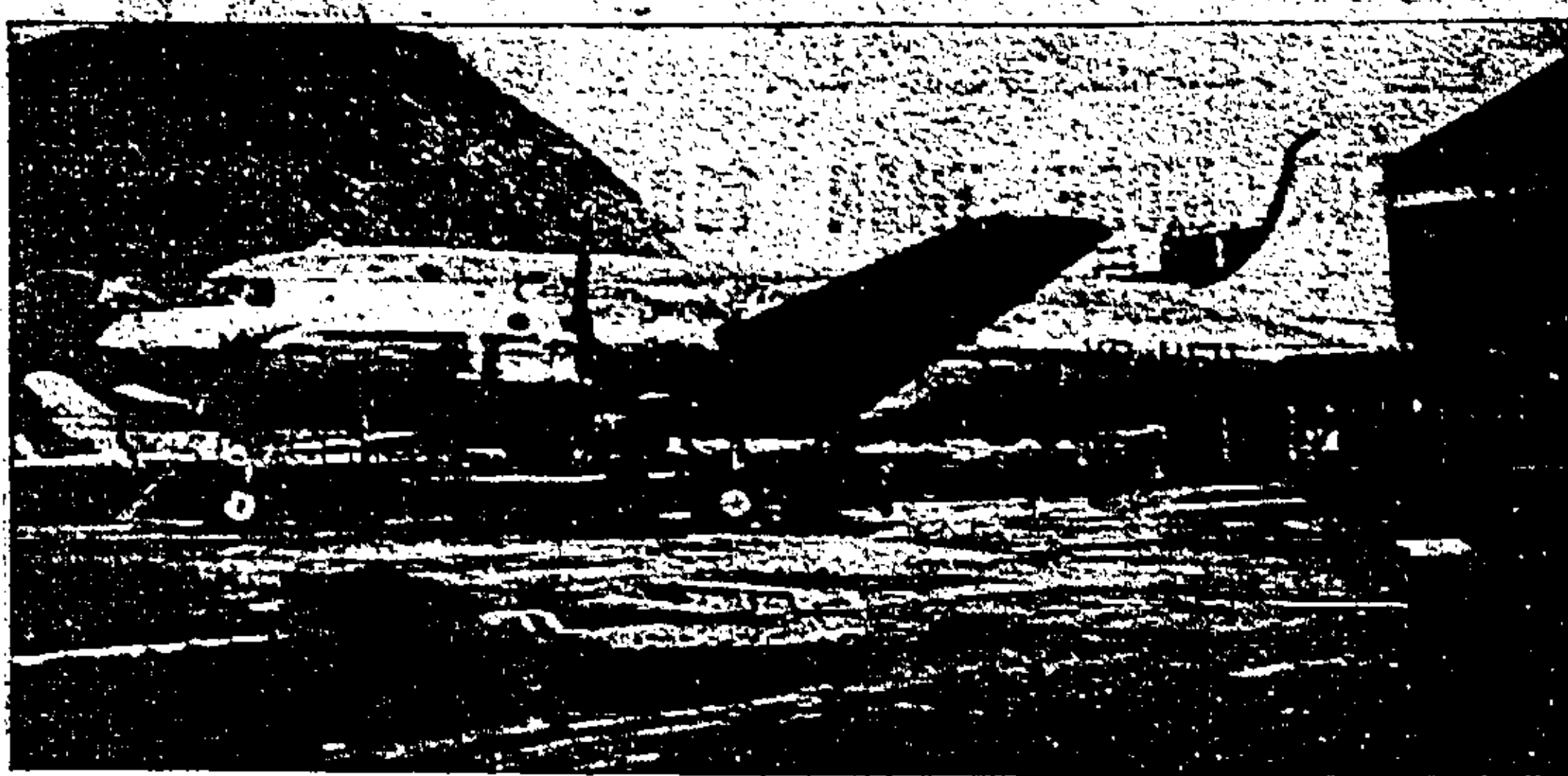
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Above photo shows one of Cathay Pacific Airways' new DC-4s which landed at Kai Tak yesterday morning from Singapore to inaugurate the new Hong Kong-Singapore service of CPA. — "China Mail" Photo.

DC4s On Cathay Pacific HK-Singapore Run

Cathay Pacific Airways inaugurated their new DC-4 schedule air service between Hong Kong and Singapore yesterday morning when their first plane took off from Kai Tak.

Reservoirs Declared Closed Areas

The Tatum Tuk Reservoir, the Tatum Reservoir, the Tatum Bywash Reservoir, the Wong Nei Chong Reservoir, the Aberdeen Upper and Lower Reservoirs, the Pokfulam Reservoir, the Braemar Reservoir, the Jubilee Reservoir, the Kowloon Bywash and Kowloon Reservoirs, the Shek Ki Pui Reservoir and Reception Reservoir, have been declared to be Closed Areas by the Governor. No person may enter or leave the areas without a written permit from the Commissioner of Police or his authorised representative.

ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arrell, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 26/49, follow: Ambulance Duties Hong Kong: September 25 to October 1, Cheng Sing Division; October 2 to October 8, Eastern Division; Ambulance Duties Kowloon: September 25 to October 2, Shamshing Division; October 3 to October 9, Kowloon Division; Beach Duties Hong Kong: Saturday September 24, 2 p.m.: Repulse Bay, Sh. Nam Division; Eir Wave, Eastern Division; Shoko, Chung Sing Division; Sunday, September 25, 9:30 and 1:30: Repulse Bay, South China Division; Eir Wave, Kowloon Division; Shoko, EHYMCA Division; Beach Duties Kowloon: Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, 11:15: M. Beach, Kowloon Ambulance and KYMCA; Nursing Divisions: Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 11:15: M. Beach, Tsimshui; Ambulance and Shamshing; Nursing Divisions: Leichikok-Batman; Clubs as detailed. Free Course Duties: Saturday, September 24, Confucius Division; Motor Transport Division to Man Ambulance; Resignation: D/S Miss Poon San Fung, South China N.D., w.e.f. September 18; Leaves: A/O Miss Cheng Kit Fong, granted six months leave w.e.f. September 18. (Sd.) R. A. EDWARDS, S.B.S.L. Corps Sup.

SERVICEMAN CHASED BY MOB

An unidentified serviceman was attacked and chased by a mob last night in Parkes Street, Kowloon. This was the result of an argument arising between the soldier, who appeared to be drunk, and a ricksha puller whom he had patronised. The intervention of the police averted any serious incident, however, and no one was injured.

Blockade Crippling Shanghai

(Continued from Page 1)

When the first money from the sale of the rubber products came in, the workers had a dispute about how much of the money should be used to replenish stocks, and how much should be distributed among themselves. Finally, when they could not agree, they appealed to the People's Liberation Army authorities to arbitrate.

The P.L.A. agreed to arbitrate for 20,000,000 People's Currency notes.

Owners Ordered Back

When the employees paid this amount, the Communist officials ordered the former owners and managers back to run the factory, and to try and make up for the decreased production which resulted when the employees took control.

This observer said that no one should have any doubts about whether or not the Communists are well equipped, disciplined and willing to fight.

He said that he observed much of the fighting that took place around Shanghai before the occupation and that there was simply no comparison between the Nationalists and the Communists.

Not only were the Communists fanatic fighters, but, if anything, they were over equipped.

He said that many of the troops carried two Bren guns apiece and they had heavy mobile equipment in great quantity.

He added: "Their most effective combat weapon, however, is the two-inch mortar. They have thousands of these, and the mortar can be operated by one man."

In Shanghai, the discipline of the Communists has been marvellous and Spartan.

Even during the occupation, rather than commander private residences, or accept the hospitality of local people, the troops slept in the streets, even during the driving rains.

The discipline extends to small, practical things in addition to high officials and the army.

Traffic, before the Communists came, was chaotic and undisciplined. Now, the Communists have four policemen on each intersection, and the population is "physically disciplined, even for a minor infraction."

He said: "For example, if a pedicab driver goes over the line, the officer immediately comes over and shoves him back. If he commits a major offence, he is arrested. The 25,000 odd pedicab drivers are literally frightened to death."

A few weeks ago, in the Broadway Mansion, more than 20 Soviet officials set up flats, and "haven't been seen since."

He said that the Russian officials have been following the main advance of the People's Liberation Army, and advisers, or else they are the nucleus of the Soviet Consular staff who intend to set up offices in Shanghai when the Communist government is officially recognised by Russia.

He added: "According to most foreigners in Shanghai, the Communists are beginning their regime with all the fervour, high idealism and self-sacrificing that was the keynote of the Nationalists twenty years ago."

Whether they will continue is another matter, he said.

He added: "Maybe I can sum it up this way. Six months ago I saw a foreign banker who told me: 'We will corrupt them in six months.' Just before I left Shanghai I saw him again, and he said: 'It looks like a tougher job than I thought.'"

He said: "Not one Communist official or officer has accepted a single invitation from a foreigner, or from an employee of a foreigner since the occupation began, and it doesn't look like they ever intend to."

Fishermen's Allegations In Intimidation Case

Allegations that fishermen in the Soko group, islands situated off the Southern tip of Lantau Island just within Hong Kong territorial waters, were forced to sell their catch by threat of force, were made before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the resumed hearing of the case against 10 Chinese at Kowloon yesterday.

The 10 accused, who face 11 charges of criminal intimidation and illegal possession of arms, were Wong Hin-pak, Chan Hop-kuen, Choi Hop-ye, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-fuk, Choi Ting-kai, Tung Wong, Chung Hong-cheung, Yeung Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

Fung Kam-chan, yesterday's chief witness, said that on one occasion last December, while out in the reef between Tai A Chau and Siu A Chau Islands, the two main islands in the Soko group, he heard one of the defendants, Wong Hin-pak, say: "If they refuse to sell to us, we will kill them. After all they are fishermen, what could they do?"

Fung, a native of Siu A Chau, also alleged that Leung Kau, another defendant, had aboard his sampan a rifle and carried a live firearm when he and two others went out to the reef to buy fish from the fishermen.

Asked by Inspector W.H. Summers, in charge of the prosecution, why it was necessary for accused to carry arms, the witness said that it was to frighten the fishermen to sell their catch to them.

The witness also alleged that Chan Hop-kuen, the third defendant, claimed that he and his colleagues were masters of the islands, and that the fishermen must sell their catch to them.

The witness went on to say that Chan Hop-kuen formed a partnership with Wong Hin-pak to buy fish from the fishermen and that in three out of four fishing expeditions last December the fishermen were forced to sell their catch at a much lower price than what they could have got in Cheung Chau Island.

He said that on each trip the fishermen, who always formed a syndicate when they went out, kept back part of their catch to sell at Cheung Chau Island because they could get \$1 or \$1.50 for a cub of their catch. He said that they could only get about 55 cents from the accused.

On the fourth expedition, also in December he said, they were not allowed to catch any fish.

Mr. P.L. Lam, solicitor, represented the accused, Wong Hin-pak and Chan Hop-kuen. Hearing was adjourned until October 25.

Broker Sentenced

A broker, Lee Chi-kai was yesterday sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. A. D. Scholes on three counts of obtaining watches by false pretences.

Defendant was charged with obtaining 1,000 "Soras" watches, 500 "Luxford" watches and 600 "Kima" watches, from Mr. E. Bauder of Lieberman Waschli and Company of King's Building by false pretences.

Mr. T. Cushman, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, conducted the prosecution while Lee was defended by Mr. V.D. Johnston.

In his summing up Mr. Scholes said that he was satisfied with the evidence of Mr. Bauder and the other prosecution witnesses and that he did not believe defendant's story.

Defendant Acquitted In Forged Notes Case

Li See-man, unemployed, was discharged of the Criminal Sessions yesterday when an all-man jury acquitted him of charges of possessing forged banknotes and of two counts of uttering a forged document.

When the jury returned the verdict after a 40-minute deliberation, the foreman announced that they found the accused guilty on all counts, but that he had no intent to defraud.

The jury also found he had no knowledge of the banknotes in question being forged. The verdict in all counts was by a five to two majority.

Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, then pointed out to the jury that in view of their findings, they should have returned a special verdict of not guilty instead.

The Prisoner was accordingly released.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector H. T. Yip, presented the case against the accused.

According to the prosecution, Li went to a mahjong school at 182 Temple Street, Yau-mai, on July 31, where he attempted to pass some forged banknotes. It was alleged that in spite of a warning by the school superior, Li tried to pass another forged note the following day.

Additional Local Train Service

Additional week-end local train service on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section, will start on Saturday and continue until further notice.

On Saturdays there will be a rail-day train leaving Kowloon at 12:30 p.m. calling at all stations to Fanning.

On Sundays an additional morning train will run from Kowloon to Fanning calling at all stations. This train, which will leave Kowloon at 9:27 a.m. and Yau-mai at 9:35 a.m. is intended principally for picnic parties who find the New Territories ideal for their Sunday outings.

On Saturday nights and Sunday nights there will be a late-night train leaving Kowloon at 11:45 p.m. and calling at all stations to Fanning except Yau-mai. This late train will probably be patronised mostly by the military but ordinary passengers will be allowed to travel if they wish.

Sunday mornings and Monday mornings an early morning train will leave Fanning at 6:30 a.m. calling at all stations to Kowloon.

"Full particulars of the extra week-end trains can be obtained on application to any Station Master, and will be exhibited on notice boards at stations."

Dangerous Drugs Dumped

A large amount of dangerous drugs, including 14,661 tael of raw opium, 570 tael of opium powder, 85 tael of prepared opium, 5,551 morphine pills, 219 heroin pills and 1,022 tins of prepared opium were dumped in the sea yesterday.

The dumping included a number of boxes of raw opium, such as the 480 tael of raw opium seized from Chungking, 280 tael of raw opium seized among passengers baggage at Kai Tak; 170 tael of raw opium from the No. 1 hold of the ss. Wing Hing; 360 ounces of heroin from an exhibit plane from Kuangming; and 3,700 tael of raw opium from the same aircraft.

The remainder was made up of small seizures of the type which are made daily in Hong Kong.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Hon. Treasurer of the Boys and Girls' Clubs Association acknowledges receipt of the following during the month of August:

Subscriptions: Mr. Brook Bernacki (July and August) \$100, Roy Farrell Co. (July and August) \$25, The H. Club \$25.

Donations: Anonymous \$500, Cheung Yee Bak, Ltd. Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. \$20, Tientsin Club \$12.

Total \$770.

Buffs Moving To Middle East

The 1st Bn The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) will move to the Middle East between November 1949 and January 1950 to replace the 1st Bn The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

The 1st Bn The Camerounians (Scottish Rifles) who are at present stationed in Trieste will relieve the Buffs in Hong Kong.

The movements are part of a routine relief of Infantry Battalions.

Personalia

Mr. Mitsui and his family of wife and two children arrived at Kai Tak yesterday on their way home to Japan. Mr. Mitsui has been attending the international conference of moral re-education, and with his family have been travelling for 16 months over Europe and the United States.

Marion Deutsch, PAA Operations Manager in Hong Kong, returned to the Colony with his daughter Judy, after having spent two weeks in the States. Dorothy, his wife, has continued to the States and it will be some months before she returns to Hong Kong.

Jerry O'Donnell PAA chief in the Colony left for Tokyo yesterday to receive the inaugural flight of the Stratocruiser into the Japanese airport. He is expected to return on Tuesday. Bill Oidham meanwhile is holding the fort for O'Donnell.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunha, Mrs. J. H. Lagg, Mrs. H. C. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tso, Mrs. H. C. Colgate, T. H. Giles, J. A. Mowbray, C. C. Lin, W. Salter, D. C. Wilder, S. C. Shen, Y. C. Wu and D. E. Booty.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gill, Mrs. P. Y. Sze, O. Starland, A. Bufogle and B. M. Pignali.

Among the passengers who left by CPA for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday were Mr. T. A. P. Sixsmith, Mr. Noel W. Craig, Miss H. Ray, Mr. D. G. Minchin, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Raymond Ko, Mr. Fong Fook-hing, Mr. Ng Chee-sang and Mr. Nelson Y. Chiang.

Passengers who arrived here by CPA from Manila yesterday included Mr. O. P. Norton, Chan Ming-cheit, Saw Kwai-long, Liu Teh-fo, Lee Chung, Chua Guy-cheng and Saw Swan Hwa.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Maxwell Norman Oxford, Director of Civil Aviation with effect from September 16.

Private William John Dupre Cooper, of the Hong Kong Defence Force, has been promoted to be a Major.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor has been appointed to be Nursing Sister with effect from September 10.

Mr. W. P. Goodfellow, A. C. Ford, H. P. Bailey and D. J. Rendell have been promoted to be Lieutenant-Commanders in the Hong Kong Naval Force.

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JAPANESE EXPERIMENTS IN VEGETABLE GROWING MAY BENEFIT HONG KONG

Successful experiments in growing vegetables with chemical solutions which may be of considerable benefit to Hong Kong are being carried out by the American authorities in Japan.

Reminders

Today

Chinese YMCA Swimming meet, Victoria Recreation Club, 9.30 p.m.
Race Meeting, Race Course, Happy Valley.
Seven-a-side soccer competition, 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon Gramophone Concert for members and Services, Diocesan Boys School, 8.15 p.m.
Social Evening, RANC Corps Association, St. Joseph's Hall, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Tee H Club Classical Concert, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.45 a.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (further details from Mr. Nobbins, Tel. 20709)

MONDAY

Whist drive, European YMCA (for civilians and Services), 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Bridge Drive (for civilians and Services), European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tee H meeting, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Mahjong Lessons, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

STUDENT FINED ON TRAFFIC COUNT

A Shanghai student, Hau Shuen-lan, aged 20, residing at YMCA, Bridges Street, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo charged before yesterday with breach of traffic regulations. He was fined \$150.

Defendant who has a Shanghai licence, was charged with driving without a valid licence and driving a car without the owner's consent. It was stated by the prosecution that on September 22, at about 9 a.m. defendant was driving private car HK 1221 along Main Street. When stopped by a police constable, defendant could not produce a valid licence. Further inquiries revealed that defendant drove the car without the consent of the owner.

Exhibition Of Paintings By Miss Tseng Yu-ho

Among the young artists of Peiping, none is more well-known and outstanding than the gifted painter, Miss Tseng Yu-ho, whose exhibition of paintings will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hong Kong University, from tomorrow to October 1.

Miss Tseng comes from a distinguished family in the old capital, and was brought up in the classical atmosphere.

At the age of 15, she became a student of Prince Pu-chin, the famous painter of the ex-Imperial House, and received instruction in the Palace tradition.

To this rigid training under masters of a very refined school, the artist owes her perfection in handling the various aspects of classical brushwork, colour-scheme and composition.

Her gifted talent and inspiration soon raised her work to the level of an art full of delicate charm, youthful vigour and traditional refinement.

In the past few years, Miss Tseng's work has received wide attention in Peiping and her exhibitions in America were enthusiastically welcomed. The British Universities' China Committee is organising an exhibition of her painting at the China Institute in London.

Recently the war has brought the artist to Hong Kong and in the coming week, lovers of art in this colony will have an opportunity of viewing a series of her work at Fung Ping Shan Library.

No one can understand Chinese painting without knowing the artist's chief medium—the Chinese brush. Free manipulation of this sensitive and delicate tool requires years of correct handling, and perfection can only be achieved when the artist has developed a feeling towards the various types of hair fastened to the end of the stick. A most delicate artistic sense is necessary to feel with the brush without which no one can express oneself with this medium.

The exhibition will present a rich variety of the artist's brushmanship. Dots and lines, splashes and strokes are of such a refined quality that an amateur will recognise that the artist has undertaken a rigid training.

Her penmanship deserves more than a passing notice. Very few young painters have spent enough hours to bring this supplementary art to perfection.

Another interesting characteristic of Miss Tseng's painting is the wide variety of her composition. The collection consists of landscapes, flowers and plants, man and animal and many others. It is true that she has followed in the great master of the past along this line, yet it is unusual that an artist at her twenties could master the styles of so many periods.

In every respect Miss Tseng is to be classified as a painter from the New Taper. Her art has not been touched by the contemporary movement of Chinese art.

At their Hydroponic Farming Depot installations in Japan, the American authorities produced 2,390,382 pounds of fresh vegetables in 1947.

The Depot expects to produce 5,225,000 pounds (equivalent to 29,085,000 servings) by the end of the year. In addition to hydroponic farming the Depot is truck-farming nearly 175 acres of land. On this land it is expected to produce 1,480,000 pounds of fresh vegetables (equivalent to 10,600,000 servings).

Operated under the auspices of the Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, hydroponic farms have been established at Chofu and Otsu in Japan and at isolated American army outposts in other parts of the world.

The Depot was set up in Japan because of the need of fish salad vegetables in the daily diet of the Occupational Forces and the impracticability of importing such vegetables from the United States (because of their highly perishable nature).

Hydroponics is a science of growing crops with chemical solutions so that practically all of the mineral nutrients supplied to the plant come from the solution and very little or none from the sand, gravel, cinders, or other aggregate used.

The two installations in Japan—10 five-acre open plots and one five-acre plot at Chofu, and five five-acre plots at Otsu—were constructed in 1946.

Growth of vegetables by hydroponics has been used extensively in the United States and was used by the Armed Forces during the last world war in areas where it was impossible to supply vegetables by any other method.

The hydroponic method is practically the same as that used in soil farming with the advantage that one is better able to control the nutrition and water supply of the plants and grow them under the most sanitary conditions.

The five basic elements used in hydroponic farming are nitrogen, potassium, calcium, phosphorus, and magnesium. At times, small quantities of minor elements are added, including iron, manganese, copper, zinc, and boron.

Each five-acre plot consists of 87 beds. The beds are 300 feet long and are broken into sections of 120 feet, 100 feet, and 80 feet. The beds are water-tight and are filled with a small gravel aggregate which is used as a growing medium.

A large sump tank, with a capacity of 90,000 gallons, is at the lower end of the beds. The proper amount of chemicals for plant growth is added to the water in the sump. This makes the growing solution, which is then pumped to a header tank

above the level of the beds, from which it flows by gravity into the upper section of the bed.

When the upper section of the bed is filled to within one-half inch of the top of the aggregate, the solution is immediately emptied into the second section, and when this section is filled, into the third section, from which it drains into the sump.

The beds are normally irrigated three times a day. The solution is analysed and chemicals added to keep it at a standard formula.

The 1947 production breakdown was: Lettuce: 1,015,550 pounds; Tomatoes: 509,650 pounds; Radishes: 495,880 pounds; Cucumbers: 85,220 pounds; Spinach: 5,150 pounds; Onions: 38,388 pounds.

At the end of 1948, production figures for the year were 4,785,247 pounds, or an increase of 49.09 per cent over production figures for 1947. The production breakdown was: Lettuce: 1,860,948 pounds; Tomatoes: 1,206,475 pounds; Radishes: 960,738 pounds; Cucumbers: 304,948 pounds; Onions: 242,452 pounds; Leafy Salad: 140,200 pounds; Chinese Cabbage: 111,000 pounds.

The breakdown of production forecasts for 1949 for the hydroponic beds is: Tomato: 1,905,000 pounds; Lettuce: 1,010,000 pounds; Cucumbers: 840,000 pounds; Radishes: 820,000 pounds; Onions: 380,000 pounds; Chinese Cabbage: 470,000 pounds.

Fraud Suspect Remanded

Leung Wan, unemployed, aged 39, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences.

It was alleged that a Chinese woman asked Leung to take a letter to complainant, a fellow lodger of defendant's. Defendant opened the letter on the way and added a few Chinese characters saying that complainant should pay him \$15 for medicine he had purchased for complainant's cousin, the sender of the letter.

When complainant received the letter the \$15 was given to defendant. Complainant discovered that her cousin had not asked for the money.

Yesterday defendant told the court that he was formerly employed by the Sun Ya Hotel and had lost his job. He said that although his wife is working, he had a family of four children. He was remanded three days in police custody for investigation into his story.

AUCTION OF CROWN LAND

Four lots of Crown land were sold to three applicants yesterday during a public auction at the District Office, New Territories, Kowloon, Magistracy Building.

All located in the New Territories, the lots were numbered 211, 242, 273 and 335. Located at Mui Wo, lot 211 is .06 of an acre of farmland sold to Chow Fuk-hi at \$14.

Chow also bought .02 of an acre of farm land, numbered 242, at Mui Wo, for \$5.

Lot 273, at Lai Muk Shu, also farmland, was sold to Chung Chong for \$207. The size of the lot was .85 acre.

Wan Yiu-kwong bought 450 square feet of land fit for building farm-type houses at Tai Lam Wu, Sai Kung, for \$18. There were no other bidders.



King Phumiphen of Siam and his fiancée, Princess Sirikit are seen in this picture, made recently in Lausanne, Switzerland. They announced their engagement recently but no date has been fixed for the wedding. The 21-year-old King is studying law in Switzerland. (AP Photo).

Annual Report Of Police Commissioner

The wireless telegraphy Control Room at the Marine Police Station operates a 24-hour service and is in constant touch with anti-piracy cruising launches, according to the 1948-49 annual report of the Commissioner of Police.

The Commissioner said that the growing public confidence in the Police Force resulted in reports being made more freely and, if though they were not always made as early as one would like, the time of delay was less than in previous years.

For the greater part of the year under review, the land frontier areas was cordoned by 21 police posts most of them in the New Territories. The frontier land and sea were thoroughly combed by raids and ambushes.

The Commissioner said that the load on the Police Force continued to increase during the year and acted as a brake on normal progress. Time and again it was necessary to take intensive precautions and to carry out extensive operations.

The authorised strength of 3,051 was exceeded during the 12 months under review. In anticipation of a further increase to 3,800, the actual strength on March 31, last, was 3,266.

Thirteen members of the Force were commended for outstanding work by the Governor during the year, and 393 were commended by the Commissioner of Police. Members of the Force earned a total of HK\$8,783 in rewards. Rewards to the public totalled HK\$9,434.

In addition to radio-telephony, the Police Force also uses both flag and Aldis lamp signalling for operational purposes.

During the year, there was a reduction in serious crime. There was also a decrease in the number of juveniles included in the 4,106 prosecutions.

Occupation Land Case

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, at the Supreme Court yesterday ruled that the construction of a section of the Japanese Land Transaction (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, be decided before a Full Court.

Mr. Gould made the ruling at a petition before him for specific performance of a Japanese assignment by Wong Yuk-lam and Wong Yuk-ho in respect of K. L. 942, 195 Shanghai Street. The petitioner claimed he bought the house during the Japanese occupation for the sum of MY240,000 from one Lo Yau-ho.

Hearing of the case—as well as of seven others—was adjourned sine die by Mr. Gould, who ruled that he would let the Full Court decide the construction of section 5 (1) of the Japanese Land Transaction Ordinance in relation to a certain phrase contained therein.

ILLEGAL ENTRY

For entering the Colony illegally, L. V. Rudchenko of ss. Havaspas was fined \$250 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Defendant was charged with entering the Colony without permission from the Immigration Office.

It was stated that on August 31, defendant, third engineer of the said vessel, was told not to land until permission was granted.

Prison Warder Sentenced

A prison warder, Chung Sum, aged 26, was yesterday sentenced to 3 years' hard labour on a charge of demanding \$100 with menaces from Wong Shui-kan, a prisoner in Stanley Prison on September 21.

Defendant was discharged on a charge on attempting to carry a letter out of prison. Inspector H. B. Dewar told Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central that Wong Shui-kan is a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment at Stanley Prison.

Wong was sentenced on September 10 at Kowloon Court and arrived at Stanley Prison on September 12. He was put in "F" Hall, Cell No. 80. Defendant was in charge of prisoners in that hall.

The same day, defendant approached Wong and asked him to pay some money otherwise he would be given hard labour. Defendant continued by saying that if the money was forthcoming he would get easy work.

Wong replied that he had no money and that none of his relatives had visited him.

Three days later defendant made the same approach and received the same answer. On September 14 defendant again asked Wong about the money and at the same time said that if the money was not forthcoming he would have to do hard work. Defendant again made the same request on September 20 and Wong then made a report to the Prison Authorities.

On September 21 defendant was arrested and while on the way to the office he made an attempt to throw the letter away.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held on September 30 at 8.15 p.m. following the annual general meeting of the Society which will convene at 5.45 p.m.

The purpose of the extraordinary general meeting is to propose the following resolution for approval:

"That the last sentence of the Society's rule No. 5 be amended to read: 'Any member may become a Life Member on payment of the sum of HK\$450.'"

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It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for making up of Winter Uniforms for Office Attendants and Messengers, etc." will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, September 30, 1949.

Forms of Tender, Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores.

September 19, 1949.

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J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores.

September 14, 1949.

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NOTICE

The Trial Meeting which has been postponed, will be held at a date to be announced later.

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the 7th Race Meeting on Saturday, 24th September, 1949.

For the 7th Race Meeting and until further notice, the old Pari-Mutuel Betting system will operate, except that Dividends, and Results will be exhibited on the Totalisator Dividend and Result Boards; also Dividends, Win or Place of any denomination, will be paid out at any position in the Pay-Out Booths.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Seventh Race Meeting
Saturday—24th September, 1949

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Kwongtung Handicap" to be run at the Double Ninth Race Meeting on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Kwongtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 282 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

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Court Brevities

A Chinese barber, Pang Ki-chung, aged 31, residing at 12, Hill Road was discharged by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of alleged indecent assault.

On July 31, defendant was alleged to have attempted to assault a woman Wong Sam, indecently.

However, the Magistrate convicted defendant on a common assault charge and fined him \$150 or six weeks. Defendant was additionally bound over for one year at \$300.

Yuen Wah, aged 32, unemployed, residing at Yuen Shing Lane, was fined \$500 or three months by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of selling black market cinema tickets.

Defendant was arrested outside the Sai Yuen Theatre, Sai Ying Pun, at 8.25 p.m. on September 22. It was alleged that Yuen was in possession of 36 tickets and sold them at a price exceeding the amount fixed by the manager of Sai Yuen Theatre.

G. Antonis, clerk, aged 21, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with obstruction.

He was arrested by PC 2195 at 7.20 p.m. on Thursday outside number 29, Jordan Road for leaving his bicycle there while he attended a cinema.

Antonis was not present in court yesterday and his \$30 bail was ordered to be forfeited.

James Smith, of the HAOC, was charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner and maliciously damaging several bottles of soy sauce and two doors.

Defendant was alleged by the police to have been found chasing pedestrians and creating a disturbance in Temple Street at 12.35 a.m.

He was alleged to have broken two wooden doors and five glass bottles of soy sauce (total value \$80) at 253 Temple Street.

Defendant was remanded to September 30.

Cheung Sui-ming, aged 43, fitter of the British and American Tobacco Company, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with stealing a piece of solder.

Defendant was cautioned and was ordered to be bound over in the sum of \$300 for one year.

It was stated that on September 21, defendant was searched by Mr. M. Twinn at Gloucester Road, and a piece of solder was found on the former's person.

WIRELESS CERTIFICATES

The following students of the Technical College Wireless Department were successful in obtaining the Postmaster general's 2nd Class Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy—

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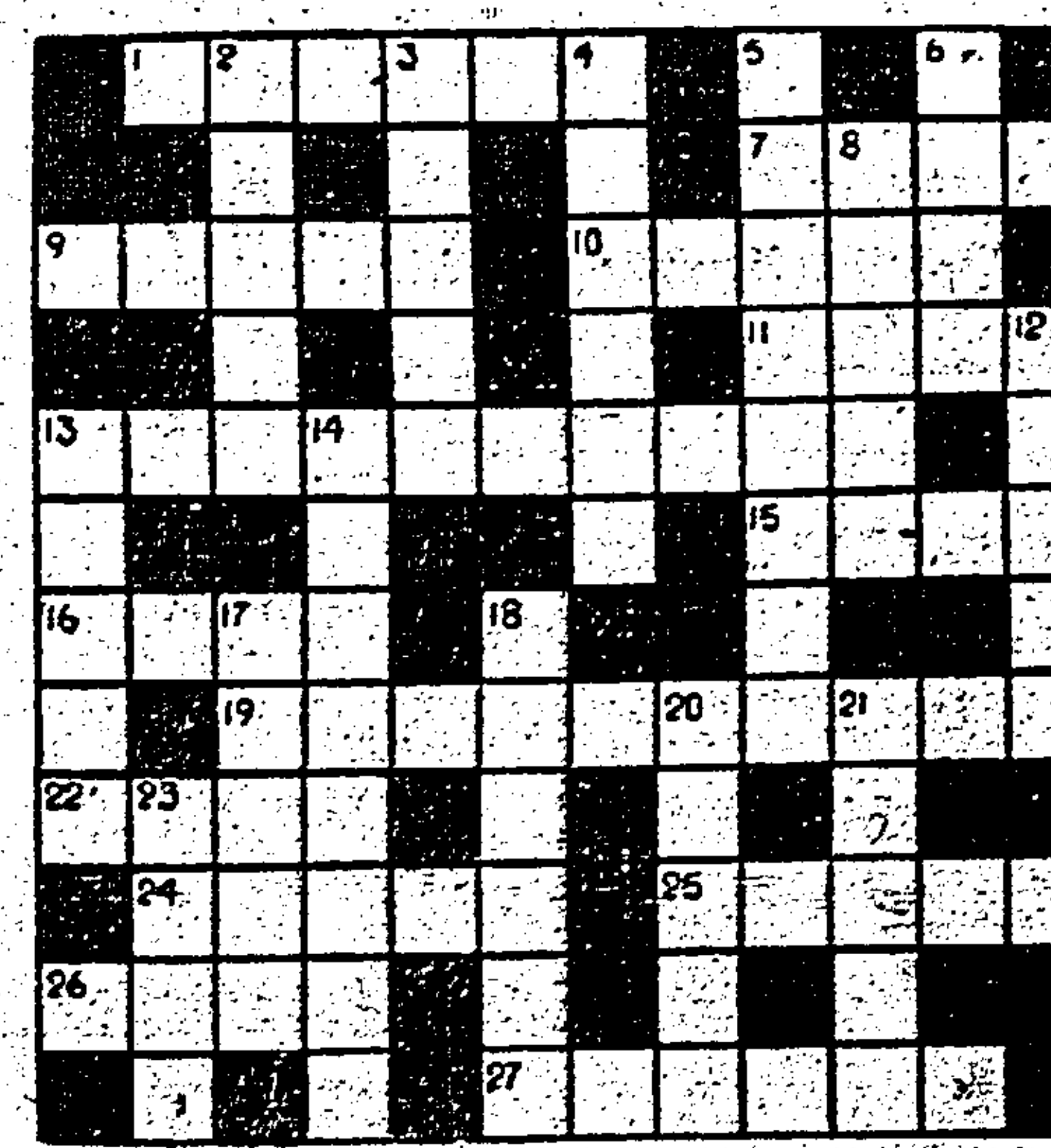
SEEKING ALTERS ACTION ACTION which you might take if unable to know the exact situation may be altered when you see just what you are up against. That applies to such standard plays as "splitting your honours." Ordinarily it pays to put in one card when the declarer leads through them. But if you notice the next two higher honours sitting over them in the dummy, you should usually play low and hope he intends to use one of his higher cards on the first round.

At each table, the lead to that ninth trick was the spade 8. One South covered it with the 10 and the Q was played to force the A. East won the club 6 return with his J, then led the spade 7, and finessed the 8. When that won he called the spade K and North had to ruff with his heart 10 to take the trick. That made the heart 8 good for the trick that gave East his contract.

At the other table, when the spade 8 was led, South played low since he had nothing to lose there-by and might gain if East played an honour from the dummy. He did, the Q forcing the A. East won the club return with his J and led the spade 7. Now South properly came in with a split of honours, his 10. That forced the K. When East then led the 8 from dummy, North correctly figured his partner for the J, so discarded his club 9 instead of ruffing. That enabled him to retain the heart 10 to top East's 8 for the final trick, which set the contract.

Your Week-End Question If you make an opening bid on a doubtful hand, what policy usually pays best if you are subsequently tempted to pass a forcing response by your partner?

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Across

1 Quake. 15 Relate. 7 Highest. 16 Propellers. 9 Praise. 19 Presence. 10 Fascination. 24 Willow. 11 Begonia. 26 Legal right. 13 Freed from blame. 25 Perfect. 27 Rope.

Down

2 Proportion. 3 Confusion. 4 Rogue. 5 Musical work. 6 Bundle. 8 Dodge. 12 Find a solution. 14 Run off. 17 Young bird. 18 Shortage. 20 Bore. 21 Relative. 22 Empty.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Modern, 4 Smile, 7 Dapper, 8 Adorn, 10 Over, 12 Parades, 15 Tenor, 16 Tent, 17 Reel, 19 Union, 20 Ensigns, 21 Ripe, 23 Right, 24 Camera, 25 Ready, 26 Chaste. DOWN—1 Mediocre, 2 Depletes, 3 Rued, 5 Mediator, 6 Tureen, 9 Turns, 11 Relished, 12 Pound, 13 Denizens, 14 Steerage, 16 Entire, 22 Rash.

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Czech Govt's Struggle With Church

Prague, September 22.—In the next few days the Government is expected to take local action converting the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia into what, in effect, will be a department of the State.

Communist and Church sources both said here today that the Church-State struggle in this country was on the threshold of a climax.

The newspaper "Lidova Demokracie" reported tonight that the Government's new Bill to take controlling powers over all the churches would become law in the next few days.

The law will empower the State to administer Church affairs, control Church property and finances, pay the salaries of the clergy—Catholics and Protestants alike—and approve or disapprove Church appointments.

Archbishops, Bishops, priests and all the clergy will be legally dependent on the State and Communist approval for their existence.

The Church, through its secret communications network developed since the June 1948 disputes, has already reported the Government plans to appoint a sympathetic priest to a high position which, it is expected, will be connected with administrative powers taken in the new law.

He is expected to be Bohus Cernocky, who has taken a prominent part in the organization of the pro-Government Catholic Action, which was disbanded by the Church Hierarchy in Czechoslovakia as a schismatic movement.

The Government is expected to proclaim an agreement with this movement and to use all the weight of its legal powers to force the Church along the policies which have been approved by the Communists.

The Church believed that the recent arrests of from 200 to 300 priests have indicated how these powers will be used.

Abbott Arrested

Authoritative Church sources today reported the arrest of the Abbots of the Benedictine Monastery at Brevenov, on the outskirts of Prague, Father Anastasius Opasek.

He was taken away by the police yesterday, they stated. These sources said that the wave of arrests, which had been reported earlier this week, was continuing. In the last few days the police turned their attention to monasteries, several of whom had been arrested. Details were not known and no reason was given for the arrests.

Treachery from some members of the Catholic clergy was suspected, the Church sources said. Among the two to three hundred Churchmen arrested this month were many whose activities could be known only to the smallest circle of Church people.

Any information against them, true or untrue, could only have been laid by members of their own circles.

Though details were not immediately available here, it was understood that Father Opasek was also the administrator of another Benedictine monastery at Brevenov, in Northern Bohemia, near the Polish border.

This monastery was understood to be independent of State financial assistance because of aid received from the United States.

A tumultuous German Parliament session came near to blows today when two returned German war prisoners appeared on the floor and interrupted a Communist speech.

Communist Max Reimann had already thrown the House into an uproar by defending the Oder-Neisse line as Germany's Eastern border. Conservative deputies shouted protests, banged their desks and started to walk out en masse.

The Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and other members of the Cabinet on the rostrum motioned to the deputies to return.

Just then two men in tattered uniforms strode up to the rostrum and began shouting and waving their arms at Reimann.

One, Thilo Wagner, mounted the rostrum and spread his arms in a dramatic gesture to show his ragged clothes.

He said he was taken prisoner by the Russians at Stalingrad and had only been recently discharged.

"No home and nothing to eat," he said, "then to hear this man talk this way (about leaving the former German territories under Russian and Polish control). If I could reach him I would twist his neck."

The other prisoner stood in the middle of the aisle and took off one shoe. He held it up so the deputies could see a hole through it.

By this time, the place was a bedlam of shouts. "This is an organized propaganda demonstration," cried Communist Heinz Renner, running to the rostrum.

"How is it possible for persons who do not belong in this House to come in?"

Reimann, mopping his brow, stood motionless with his long grey hair askew.

Mops His Brow
Bundestag President Erich Koehler, ringing the bell for order, told Reimann: "The majority of this House has shown by its demonstration that it does not regard the Oder-Neisse line as final." He gave Reimann one minute more to talk.

The returned prisoners were escorted out of the Chamber. "The eyes of the whole world are on this Assembly and we must keep order," Koehler declared.

Reimann concluded his speech as directed then Chancellor Adenauer took over.

"I regret that this hall and this speaker's rostrum and Germany's interests have been de-

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U.S. Steel Strike Pending

Washington, September 22.—United States Steelworkers' Union leaders were deciding today whether or not their 1,000,000 members will come out on strike at midnight on Saturday.

Yesterday, the United States Steel Corporation accepted President Truman's request for a six-day truce and agreed to bargain with the Union.

The President asked that the truce be maintained until midnight Friday week in the national interest.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Steelworkers' Union, told the Government's mediation Chief, Mr. Cyrus S. Ching, that the Union's Wage Policy Committee would decide on a reply tomorrow.

Nearly 500,000 coal-miners were out for the fourth day as their leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, negotiated with Northern and Western mine-owners. He refused to talk with Southern owners until they paid royalty contributions to the fund which provides pensions for miners over 60 years of age.

In Detroit a Union source said that the Ford Company, faced with a September 23 deadline, was offering 115,000 workers a new contract on conditions made by the Presidential Fact-Finding Board.

Hopes that the steel strike could be averted caused a surge of buying on the New York Stock Exchange late yesterday with steel, rubber, radio and television, utility and railroad issues well to the fore.—Reuter.

they had been given the cards, they said.

They said that their homes were in Silesia—now under Polish administration—and they were therefore indignant when Reimann defended, in a stormy Parliamentary debate, the Oder-Neisse line, which is the frontier between East Germany and Poland.

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Appeal For Aid To S. Korea

Washington, September 22.—The Korean Ambassador, John Chang, in an appeal for immediate American military and economic aid for his country, said today that if the Republic of South Korea fell to the Communists, Japan might well be the next victim of the Red tide.

Chang urged a Pacific pact to bind Asian nations in a solid front against the further spread of Communism. He spoke at a luncheon meeting of the National Press Club.

Declaring that Korea was the key point in the struggle against Communism in the Far East, Chang said, "We in Korea are fighting a world battle to hold back the most dangerous aggressive force of our time. We need supplies. We need substance with which to fight. Fire is raging in the East and we feel that it is hot upon our faces this very day. It is my belief that delay means tragedy for exposed friends who are holding advanced segments of the front line."

May Be Shelved
The Congress still has under consideration the proposed \$150,000,000 ECA programme for Korea this year and that country also was also tentatively budgeted for \$11,000,000 in economic aid. However, there have been indications that economic aid might be shelved aside in the adjustment rush.

Chang asked the United States to grant Japanese reparations to his country. He said that although Japan could never repay all damages due to Korea, the Koreans should at least have back ships, iron ore, manganese, and other items removed by the Japanese.

Chang took the issue with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. Mr. Acheson's position opined that a Pacific pact is unfeasible until there is greater stability in Asia. Chang said, "It is feared that the people of the Pacific basin are too disorganised or disunited to enter into regional understanding it must be considered that our disorganisation and disunity can only be overcome by their opposites."

Asked whether Japan should be allowed to join the Pacific union, Chang said the question did not arise because Japan was not now an "independent nation."—United Press.

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THE NEW IMPERIALISM

The establishment of a Communist government of China has at last been proclaimed in Peking, and early recognition by the Soviet bloc is inevitable. This may be delayed until Canton falls, but if the city should by a miracle hold out for some time, the position may be just as tricky for Moscow as for London and Washington.

It will probably be impossible to ignore the demands of a government dominating the bulk of China, but it is equally out of the question to brush aside the rights of the Nationalists, however tenuous their hold may be on the country. Further, there cannot be two recognised governments, unless an agreed border line were to be drawn between their domains.

There can be no doubt that the odds are in favour of the Communists. The iron curtain is about to drop to the very borders of South East Asia. It has not yet been fully appreciated, but the Kremlin is taking advantage all over the East of a trend towards the "welfare state," the feeling of the downtrodden millions that the time has come for them to enjoy some of the benefits of life.

Russia's political expansions in this part of the world are of a special type, and she has succeeded only in places where social life had already broken down by reason of decay, war or ineptitude. She would prefer going concerns, no doubt, but cannot get them. This is not conquest or advance in the old historic sense so much as the filling up of political vacuums.

Other states have used the Far East in many ways, not all of them benevolent. For Russia the area has been a laboratory. Outer Mongolia was the Soviet experiment in making a satellite. Isolated from the rest of the world and off the usual beat of foreign journalists, Tannu Tuva went through the full course of Marxist reorganisation, from the initial hypnotising by having its nationalism blown up beyond actualities, then its sovereignty supported, against imaginary enemies, and on through the various stages of subjection until it became merely a third-rate province of Russia.

The facts of the Russian Pacific empire are little known to the millions not yet swallowed up, and one of the greatest defences the free world could create at this time would be to broadcast the facts to the many who identify Russia and the welfare state as one and the same thing.

The war has left Stalin's sprawling dominions further away than ever from the standard of production which would enable it to give its people the social services now being enjoyed by the welfare state of Britain. Her determination to maintain huge standing armies and diverting home labour to support them, keeps Russia poor, while holding out little hope of aid to the satellites.

The people of China are disappearing behind a curtain which may throw their state back to where it was 50 years ago, and isolate them for a long time to come from the Western standards of living they covet. They will not receive much help from Moscow. Will the new regime, after the first flush of victory, then turn to the despised West for its essential needs? A lot of people, including many in Hong Kong, would like to know the answer to that one.

WANTED-300,000 NEW HOMES

By KEITH BUTLER

You find Britons in the most unexpected places. One of the last spots would be the American Co-operation Administration Mission which is applying "Marshall Aid" to Greece. But Ed Wynne is one of two British experts among the ECA Field Representatives whose job is to observe, report on and help along the Recovery Programme in war-devastated guerrilla-infested Greece.

NO QUICK WAY TO BEAT TITO

By G. WARD PRICE

What will be Russia's counter to Yugoslavia's overtures towards the capitalist democracies?

Direct action? A march on Belgrade, either overland or through the air?

That could be undertaken only at the risk of provoking universal war. A sharp expedition before the Western Powers could organise themselves to react might be thought possible—but how short would it be?

These Yugoslavs are the best guerrilla fighters in Europe. They would defend their territory with the same determination that Russia herself displayed—and would the Red Army be enthusiastic for a war against brother-Slavs?

There are reports of troop movements in Hungary and Bulgaria, but these may well be no more than manoeuvres, perhaps intended to agitate public opinion in Yugoslavia.

An attempt to remove Marshal Tito? Other men who once stood high in the Soviet hierarchy have come to violent ends.

Marshal Tito is well guarded and is little seen in public. His whereabouts are always something of a mystery.

The rousing of an internal movement against him? For that a leader would be needed, and all potential quislings are in jail.

Western Aid

Moscow's best hope seems to lie in the fact that economic help from the West will be slow in coming. It involves consultations on methods of finance, delays in specifying the goods required and in organising their manufacture.

Yugoslavia's lack of material supplies is a lack to anyone who walks the streets of Belgrade. The ration allotted to the various sections of the population varies according to their usefulness.

Only those specially favoured by the Government can live on the meals their coupons will buy, and on the "free" market the prices of goods of all kinds are breathtaking.

A shoddy-looking pair of shoes costs the equivalent of £8; a woman's jumper (made of wool) £13; a thin cotton frock £9; the cheapest kind of man's cotton shirt, without coupons, £3.

Little Traffic

The streets of Belgrade, though broad and well-paved, are all but empty of traffic.

The shops' windows have the most pitiful display of goods imaginable. It is impossible to find such ordinary requirements as a toothbrush or a writing-pad.

Amusements are non-existent. A few shabby cinemas and one or two "concerts" where light beer, at the equivalent of 8d. a glass, is on sale are available.

So that Yugoslavia has a difficult six or seven months ahead of her before the aid that she has invoked from the Western Powers can mature. It may be that the Soviet Government counts on the economic hardships of that period to turn the sympathies of the people against Marshal Tito.

But will the Marshal be content to let them suffer the effects of the blockade which Moscow's satellites have imposed upon him? It is conceivable that he may turn to the West for political, as well as financial aid.

Plea To UN?

Many people in Belgrade are speculating today as to the exact meaning of the concluding words of the last Note that Belgrade sent to Moscow.

It states that "the Yugoslav Government is ready to come to a solution of all disputed questions with the Soviet Government in accordance with the international pledges of both Governments."

What international pledges? There seems reason to believe that this may be a deliberate reference to the Charter of the United Nations in which Paragraph 25 provides for intervention of the Council in the event of a threat to the peace.

If Yugoslavia one day indicates Russia, before UN, the Iron Curtain may be replaced by a "safety curtain" in this at present disturbed corner of Europe.

Ed Wynne is responsible for about 5,000 square miles of territory in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. His "kingdom" stretches along Greece's "Iron Curtain" frontier with Bulgaria.

Six months ago you were risking your neck to travel between Drama, Kavala, Alexandropolis and Komotini. On the road you might be blown up on a mine laid overnight by the guerrillas. Or you might be ambushed by guerrillas swooping down from one of the mountain chains which form ideal guerrilla highways for rapid surprise attacks on the towns themselves.

Later, even the re-opened railway line linking the main towns was liable to guerrilla mortar and machine-gun attacks.

Ed has many narrow escapes during his year's work in Northern Greece. He has been in train ambushes; under guerrilla mortar and shell-fire in attacked towns. Cars immediately in front of his jeep have been blown up on mined roads and the pieces of vehicle and men showered down on him.

But all this, is reminiscent of old times with the 21st Armoured Brigade in North Africa, Italy and in Greece during December, 1944 Revolution.

For Ed was an officer in the Armoured Brigade throughout the war.

First Experience

His first experience of Greece came when he arrived in the Piræus with the British liberation forces in October, 1944. He fought against the Communists under Lieutenant-General Scobie when the EAME/LAS attempted to seize power by force in December, 1944.

In 1946 he left the Army to join the British Economic Mission which came to advise the Greek Government how to get on the road to economic recovery.

Advice was not enough, Britain

Britain's "Lost" Food

By GRAHAM STANFORD

There's enough lost food in Britain to double the ration—if Britain could rescue it.

Two million tons of imported food is denied the British table every year because it cannot be properly packed owing to the cuts in millions is eaten by pests.

More than 200,000 tons of English potatoes are taken annually by potato blight, virus in sugar beet captures half the potential sugar yield, and lack of adequate refrigeration plant leads to the condemnation of thousands of pounds of prime English meat.

Six and a half tons of meat, which represents a week's ration for 20,000 people, was condemned this week in London's Smithfield Market. It had been damaged in transit journeys from Scotland and Wales.

Food inspectors touring Britain's 565,000 meat and confectionery shops, scouring the holds of ships sailing here from all parts of the world, are compelled to "write off" thousands of tons of food as unfit for human consumption.

Much of it can be used for animal feeding, but a considerable proportion is a total loss. British scientists are alarmed at the amount of "lost food," and are doing their utmost to salvage all they can. Ways and means of defeating food pests and of mobilising all our food resources were considered recently at the International Congress of Crop Protection in London.

Rats with a population as great as that of the human race are a dangerous food bandit. They eat at least 2,000,000 tons of food annually of a value of at least £40,000,000.

A Modern Pied Piper would be fervently welcomed by the men in search of Britain's lost food. Hundreds of professional rat catchers are doing the best they can, but the rat population is multiplying as fast if not faster than the human race.

But the rabbit runs the rat a close second as Britain's Public Food Enemy No. 1. Eight rabbits can eat as much as one sheep, which needs one-third of an acre of grass to maintain it for a year. And a pair of rabbits breed at the rate of 200 or more per season.

High in the list of the food bandits is the wireworm, which feeds on wheat and barley crops and costs the country £2,500,000 a year. The black fly (allies the aphides) threatens Britain's sugar supply in the best fields of East Anglia, where thousands of acres have been sprayed from the air.

'Wanted' Birds

Birds are equally dangerous raiders of home food supplies. Agricultural Committees throughout the country are doing their utmost to cut the losses. Wood pigeons, carrion crows, jackdaws, rooks, and magpies are on the "wanted" list.

Crows attack young lambs and, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, the rook is playing the rat and the mouse cause the greatest trouble not only as food thieves but as carriers of

winning of war against the Communist-directed guerrillas. It is the repatriation of their villages and farms of some 700,000 refugees.

For two years the refugees have sought safety and shelter in the towns from guerrilla terrorism, destruction and systematic child abduction that made life intolerable in their remote mountain villages.

They lived on the meagre State aid of 90c of bread and a 1c. dose per day, seeking out their livelihood by odd jobs and the additional relief from the Queen's Fund, CARE and other welfare organisations.

Meanwhile, in guerrilla-occupied territory, for two years their homes fell into rack and ruin, and their fields became wildernesses of weeds.

But the Greek peasant farmers are the backbone of the nation. Tobacco is Greece's principal export and source of foreign exchange. It was essential for the restoration of the country's economy that the peasant refugees return to their homes and farms and start cultivating the land again the moment the Greek Army had driven out the guerrillas.

To ensure their security from guerrilla raids the Greek Government overcame American objections and planned to arm the handful of the repatriated villages. They would be responsible for their own local protection, confident of their safety and relieving the Army of a heavy responsibility.

Months ago, Greek Welfare Minister Karamanlis pointed out to the Government and the American Missions that this was a vast and vital problem. It needs planning and means—and the Government had no means, either in materials or money.

On his insistence the Government has appealed to the UNESCO for aid to the refugees. But, if UN agrees to help the Greek refugees, it will be many months before such aid materialises.

ECA Budget

Meanwhile the ECA budget does not cater for such a problem. Too easily, the Americans say it is a Greek problem, the repatriation of the refugees and the rehabilitation of Greek agricultural economy. The Greeks say, "What with? This, too, is a result of the guerrilla war, which has been recognised by the UN General Assembly as being inspired and directed by Russia's satellites along Greece's Northern frontier—Albania, Bulgaria and until recently Yugoslavia."

"If we married American, British and UN support to survive and overcome this aggression, we need help, too, in the final act of the drama."

With Ed Wynne I drove to Drama and on to the foothills of the Menikion Mountain range, where several thousand refugees have been resettled during the last few weeks. We went into village after village and found the same tragic story.

Peasants already too weak from hunger to do more than a few hours' work in their fields. Heavy manual work—digging, hand the water-carrying from the wells to the rows of tobacco seedlings—work that was previously done by their looted and lost mules and donkeys. Even the dole which should continue till they are self-supporting is three months overdue from Government inadequacy.

If they are not helped to live and work back on their lands till the first crops are reaped and sold this winter will see the peasants streaming back to the towns, frustrated, disillusioned ground for Communist propaganda.

And Greece will lose a valuable element of her agricultural population. The problem—300,000 are to be resettled by the end of this month—needs special treatment, a special State Service and special



Two Chinese artists to perform Oct. 27.
 An entirely new work!

I hear that in America, which has announced another plane that travels faster than sound, scientists are now going to work on a sound that travels faster than a plane.

"Long, Hong Kong could wait with Chinese Reds seen in London."

How these wars do spread...

Called from a business supplies firm's advert:
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There was the usual argument after the motor crash. And the woman, as usual, was talking:
 "I turned the way I signalled," she averred.

"To which the man retorted:
 'Yes, I know it. That's what fooled me!'"

Mixed conversation.

I was having a quiet discussion with a Russian.
 With a Russian.
 Called me a jerk.
 A lady from Bermuda
 Was even ruder.
 So I said.

"I wish you'd see my husband," the woman said to the psychiatrist. "He blows smoke rings through his nose. It frightens me sometimes."

"I don't know that it's so terribly terrible," the psychiatrist began to blow smoke rings through his nose," said the psychiatrist.

"But my husband doesn't smoke," said the woman.

The judge was lunching on a very hot day. A politician stopped beside his table. "I see you're drinking coffee," he said. "That's a heating drink. In this weather you want iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?"
 "No," admitted the judge, "but I have tried several fellows who have."

Those rainy days for which a man saves usually arrive during his leave.

A fool and his money are soon parted, or so they say. But I can't see how the fool and the money ever got together in the first place.

COLD CASH: So called because few of us carry it long enough to warm it up.

EVOLUTION: Dress, \$18.50, frock, \$35.90, gown, \$170, creation, \$880.

EXPERIENCE: What you think you have until you get more of it.

POVERTY: That condition we try desperately to conceal at the time, then brag about in our memoirs.

SAVOIR FAIRE: The ability to smile when you suddenly discover that your best pal and your girl are both missing from the dance floor.

On being introduced to an old friend of the family, the well-bred, well-cooked little youngster bowed and said: "How do you do? My, how I have grown since you last saw me. Now may I go out and play?"

aid which the Greeks alone cannot provide. Failure will affect not only Greece, but all who are concerned in Greece's freedom and integrity.

It is the kind of problem which Ed Wynne is having to concentrate on now. He believes it deserves priority from all concerned with Greece's maintenance among the free nations of the world.

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U.S. SENATE APPROVES ARMS AID PROGRAMME

Attempts To Limit Spending Defeated SPIRITED ARGUMENTS

Washington, September 22

The Senate tonight approved the Administration's US\$314,010,000 arms aid bill after defeating all attempts to limit spending on the programme. Vote on the final passage was 55-24.

The measure now goes to a conference with the House, which had approved a lesser amount for arms aid.

Amendments defeated included Senator Walter George's to cut US\$200,000,000 in cash off-spending and US\$300,000,000 in contract authority. When the Senate defeated the first part 46-32, Senator George gave up on the second part, saying, "It's hopeless."

Also defeated, 47-32, was Senator William Knowland's attempt to shave \$100,000,000 off cash spending.

By voice vote, the Senate defeated three amendments which would have denied Britain a share in the programme so long as Ireland was partitioned. The amendments were introduced by Senator James Murray (Democrat, Montana) and were voted on bloc.

They provided that no military assistance should be furnished Britain as long as she maintains directly or indirectly the partition of Ireland and, further, that any agreement concluded with Britain under the arms programme should include the condition that no part of any assistance furnished shall be used, directly or indirectly, for the maintenance or equipment of British military establishments in the partitioned area of Ireland.

Since the vote was by voice, there was no indication how the various Senators voted. Although there was a considerable volume of votes for the amendments, when Vice-President Barkley, President of the Senate, called for a vote on the measure, the eyes were louder.

The bill would authorize spending about US\$8.80 per person in the United States to supply military equipment to the non-Communist nations of Europe, the Mediterranean and the Far East. About \$8,000,000 is to go to the Philippines.

Final Congressional action is expected shortly.

By voice vote, the Senate adopted an amendment providing that at least 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of any equipment or commodities made available under the programme be shipped in United States vessels.

Earlier, the Senate had rejected a 46-32 an economy bloc effort to cut \$200,000,000 off cash spending for arms aid and the major test came as members pushed toward the final vote.

Senator's Plea
In closing vote, Senator Tom Connally and the Republican spokesmen, Senators Arthur Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles, pleaded for rejection of the cut.

"When it comes to holding back the Red horse, a few dollars here and there won't be missed," said Senator Connally.

Senator Vandenberg called the programme the greatest economic bargain of all time and Senator Dulles added that it was a mistake to think the Senate was paying out money and getting nothing in return.

In a surprise attack, Republican Senator Harry Cain broke

with the bipartisan foreign policy line-up to denounce the bill as naive and futile. His attack came as administration leaders made a final effort to rally all possible support for the show-down vote.

Senator Cain told the Senate he was voting against the bipartisan foreign policy measure for the first time because he feared the arms aid programme might become an American Maginot Line.

"We must not be led to think that if we send the Europeans some armament, they will do our fighting for us. If war comes, we might as well face the fact that we are the ones that are going to do the bulk of the fighting."

He called for a sharply stepped-up preparedness programme by the United States instead of the arms bill.

Democratic Senator Elbert Thomas said he supported the bill because he hoped Western European co-operation in defence matters would clear the way for breaking down nationalistic barriers in the economic and political fields and make possible a United States of Europe.

Democratic Senator Guy Gillette warned that the bill would give another push to the international arms race, which he predicted would end in war where all arms races always end.

Punch Drunk
Describing the Western European nations as punch drunk and tired out, Senator Cain said it would be a matter of years before the Atlantic Pact allies were ready or able to fight in the event of a showdown with Russia. He said American industry was 21 months away from the ability to produce for war with Russia and the armed services would take 18-21 months to get ready.

As the vote approached, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Tom Connally, said he was worried over the outcome of the proposal to cut the amount of the bill.

The chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, Senator E. A. Tamm, urged approval of the bill in the day when the United States may have to fight an atomic war with Russia. He asserted that 35,000,000 persons could be wiped out by atomic bombs hidden in the holds of tramp steamers and detonated in United States harbours and river ports.

Senator McMahon told the Senate that, after approval of the arms bill, President Truman should send a message to Mar-

shal Stalin saying: "I should like to have a meeting with you. I should like to see it held in Washington, but if it cannot be here, I should like that it be in Stockholm or Paris. But if your situation is such that it cannot be anywhere else, I will come to Moscow and meet with you."

Senator McMahon predicted that Stalin would refuse such an invitation because he could not afford to let the common people of Russia know of American friendship toward them.

Taft's Argument
Senator Robert Taft argued that the arms aid bill would touch off a world arms race and perhaps be an "incentive to Russia to win."

He said the idea surely would occur to Russia that if the bill were passed it might be better to attack now than await rearmament of Western Europe.

The Republican leader, Senator Kenneth Wherry, attacked the programme as antiquated, unrealistic, dangerous. He said it neglected the importance of the American atomic bomb and long-range striking power. He added that the plan would commit the United States to the gross mistake of all-out ground warfare in Europe.

Citing the magnitude of American air power during the last war, Senator Wherry said, "The Japanese Emperor himself stood in the palace grounds and watched the ruins of Yokohama and Tokyo. He resolved to stop the war then and there, regardless of what happened to him. This resolve was made the last day of May, 1945, and from that time on he was in continuous conflict with his military leaders, endeavouring to force them to accept surrender."

"Japan lost 66 cities by bombing. It was enough to convince her entire population that surrender was better than additional deadly thrusts from the air, which her ground forces, 2,400,000 strong, were helpless to influence."

President Truman declined to comment on the suggestion made by Senator McMahon.

Senator Claude Pepper (Florida, Democrat) said the United States would go to war to prevent any power overrunning Western Europe and Asia.

"What's wrong then with putting a gun in the hands of the man who lives there so he can help defend his homeland? It is a strange doctrine indeed to say it is more important to strengthen our frontiers. And they are our frontiers just as much as our own continent or our possessions," United Press.

Parliament To Meet Next Thursday

London, September 22

Parliament will be recalled from holiday next Thursday for a special debate on the devaluation of the Pound Sterling, the Government announced tonight.

The session, which was called for by the Conservative Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, will begin in the afternoon and is expected to last for two days.

The House of Lords will meet simultaneously to discuss devaluation.

Government supporters joined the Conservatives and Liberals in demanding an early opportunity to discuss devaluation, which some fear may increase the cost of living.

Government leaders will put the full facts before a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, nearly 400 strong, immediately before the debate, with the idea of ensuring solid backing for its action.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will meet the leaders of the Trades Union Congress on Monday with the object of rallying the full force of the industrial movement behind him.—Reuter.

British Goods To Sell More Cheaply In Pakistan

London, September 22

Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Pakistan's High Commissioner to Britain, said here today that his country's decision not to devalue the rupee would mean that British goods would now be sold more cheaply in Pakistan.

Mr. Rahimtoola expressed the hope that Britain would take this opportunity to increase her exports, particularly of capital goods, to Pakistan.

He told Reuter he felt that there would be a substantial increase over Britain's 1948 exports to Pakistan which were valued at about £18,055,000.

Mr. Rahimtoola did not think that there would be any fall in British imports from Pakistan. Imports were valued at about £11,355,000 last year.

"The non-devaluation decision is both courageous and wise and will give an impetus to Pakistan's industrialisation, because capital goods from the dollar countries will continue to flow into the Dominion at the same prices."

Mr. Rahimtoola said he will have to increase our export drive because of the competition that certain of our goods will now have to face in the dollar area.

Exports Compromised
"Pakistan's exports to the hard currency areas are comprised mainly of raw materials and these would certainly not have benefited from devaluation because they do not at present admit of any appreciable expansion."

"Several certain markets for Pakistan's jute, cotton, and hides and skins are closed the world demand for these is so great that Pakistan will not find it very difficult to keep up their present level of exports."

"Even now, because of demand exceeding supply, Pakistan has to make specific allocations of raw jute to soft currency areas."

Mr. Rahimtoola felt that the advantages that would accrue from non-devaluation would outweigh any depreciation in the value of Pakistan's blocked Sterling balances of about £180,000,000 with the United Kingdom.

"It is not realised that the depreciation in value of the entire £180,000,000 is only theoretical."

He said that, statistically speaking, the depreciation will only be on the amount of those balances released by Britain to Pakistan during a given period.

"At the present rates of release it will take about 10 years to make the entire payment and one cannot say what the actual depreciation of a later stage would be because the exchange

HASHEMITE KINGDOM DEVALUES

London, September 22

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan today became the 25th country to devalue its currency into line with the Pound Sterling against the dollar.

Italy had still reached no decision, although her Finance Minister, Giuseppe Einaudi, returned from Washington early this morning and talked with the Prime Minister, Alcide De Gasperi.

The Abyssinian Cabinet announced from Addis Ababa after three-day deliberations that it had decided not to devalue the Ethiopian dollar, quoted at 2½ to the United States dollar.

Here are devaluation reports from other world centres:

KABUL:—Hasain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, declared in a broadcast that the Pakistan Government's decision not to devalue the rupee was firm and final.

PRAGUE:—Czechoslovakia will gain by British devaluation under a trade agreement expected soon, reports said, because she will pay compensation for nationalised British property on assessments made in Sterling.

But trade circles said that Czechoslovakia would have to cut her prices to fight cheaper goods in the foreign markets.

Reprieved Gold Mine

AUCKLAND:—Devaluation reprieved a gold mine condemned by the low price of gold. The Marua Mine at Waiti will stay open now that the gold price has risen.

VIENNA:—The old rate of 40 schillings to the Pound Sterling held good, with the blackmarket rate steady at 35. The "black" rate to the dollar jumped to 31 against 22 two weeks ago.

The military cabinet gave £200 Italian lira to the Pound—the rate which has been frowned upon as Italy's decision.

NEW DELHI:—New Delhi Radio reported that the Indian Government would meet in emergency session on October 5 to discuss the current problem.

BONN:—Western German waited for the Allied High Commission to decide on the future value of the Deutschmark, reported to be coming down 20 per cent.

BELGRADE:—The Yugoslav Ministry of Finance announced today that the new Yugoslav rate of exchange for the Pound Sterling will be 148 dinars to the Pound instead of 200 dinars, the Yugoslav official news agency reported.—Reuter.

Oil Company's Costs Up

London, September 22

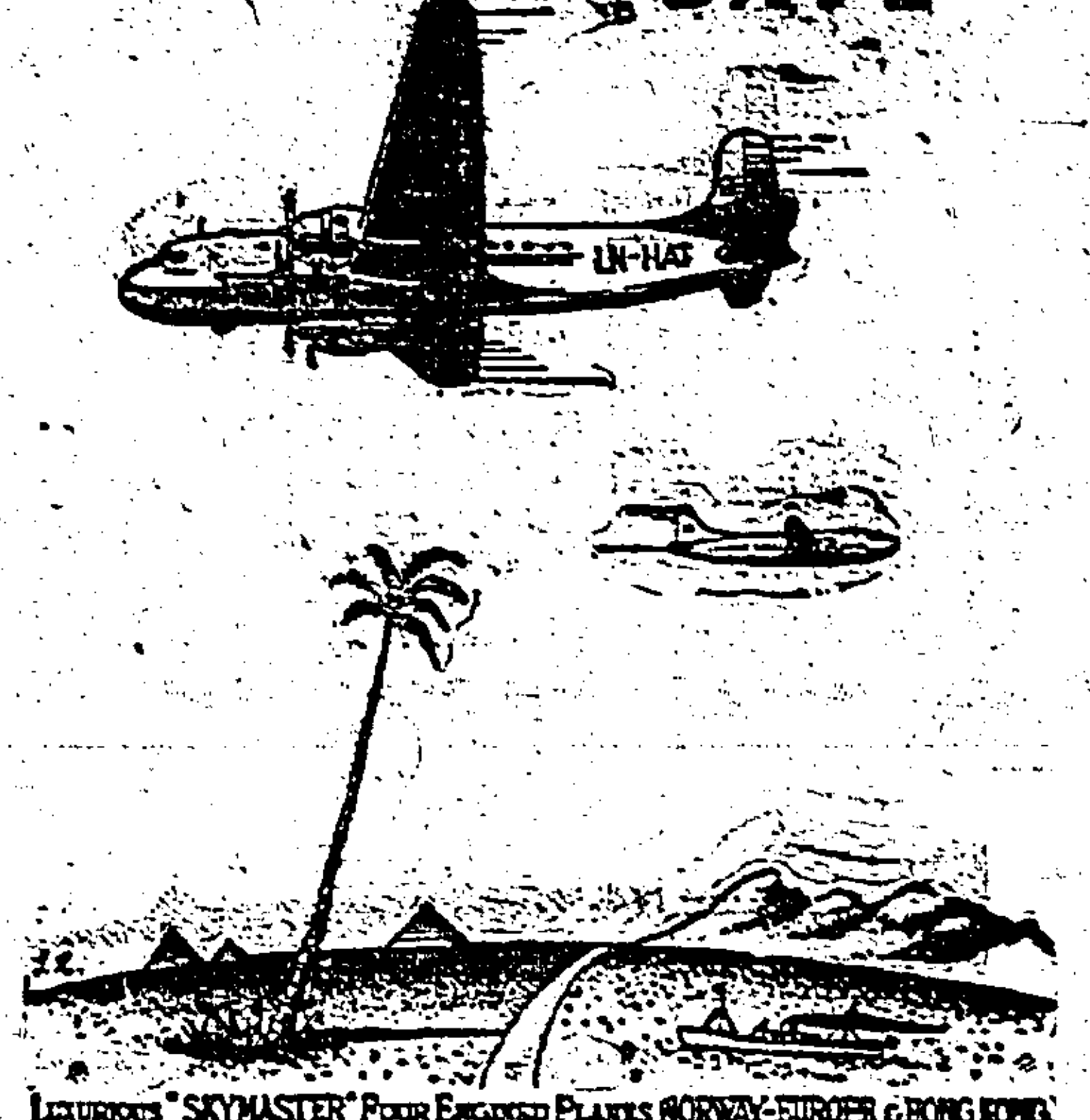
British oil trade experts figured today that devaluation of Sterling has raised the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's costs by about £10,000,000 a year, one of the biggest shocks of the devaluation.

This is because Persia has not devalued her currency.

The company, in which the British Government is the majority shareholder, has an exclusive oil concession in Persia. Last year its net profits were more than £24,000,000.

Today, its shares fell slightly to 7½. Unofficial dealings on Monday they had reached £8 when it was thought that devaluation would benefit oil companies by raising the Sterling price of oil. At one time last year these shares stood at more than £10, and in 1947 at more than £11½.—Reuter.

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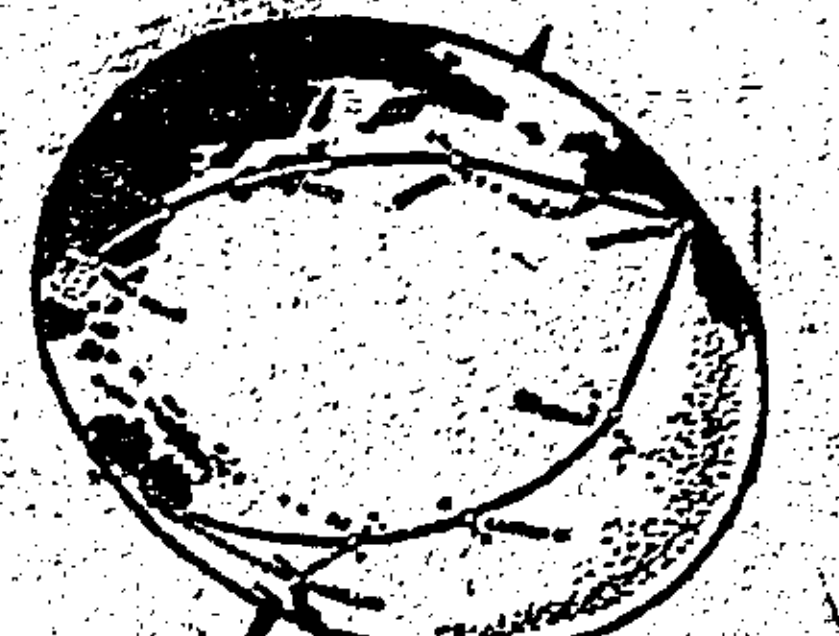
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The first thing to do is to turn the front wheels of the car in the direction of the skid, and avoid applying the brakes immediately, but accelerate lightly until the skid is completely under your control. Then apply the brakes lightly and intermittently.

The natural reaction is to freeze on the brakes at first, instead of accelerating. If there is a blow-out and the car runs off the side of the road, the first thing to do is not to try to steer back to the original line of travel by turning the wheel sharply to the opposite direction of the skid. Apply a little gas to keep the car under control.

In case of a blowout while your car is running at regular speed bring it to a complete stop. Never depress clutch while the car is moving, the retarding action of the engine (engine braking) will save wear of the brakes and is of great advantage in making a safe turn at faster speed.

Any time when going down a steep hill or on slippery roads, always shift to low and use engine braking which will safeguard you. The lower the gear ratio is employed the greater the engine braking action.

(From the Hong Kong Motorist's Guide)
To Be Continued

EXPORT FIGURES FOR AUSTIN

The Austin Motor Company of Birmingham has achieved an all time record in the export field: since January this year its overseas shipments totalled 76,000 vehicles valued at £26 million.

Colonel Waide, Deputy Chairman of Austins revealed this achievement at a dinner given in honour of between 40-50 leading motor traders from Belgium at present on a visit to the U.K. Belgium is one of Austins' best export markets and demand is so heavy that most of these traders have a waiting list of customers for Austin cars.

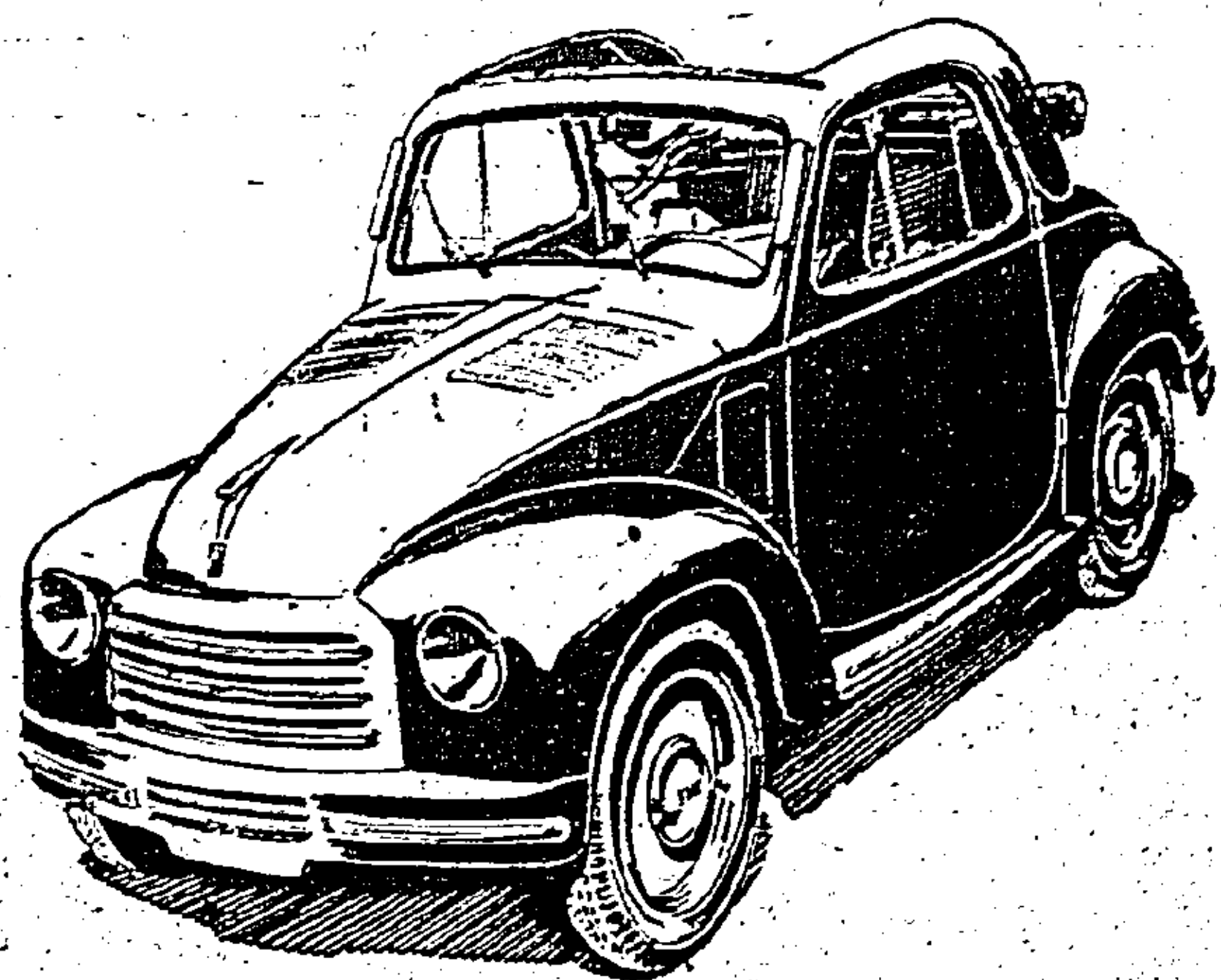
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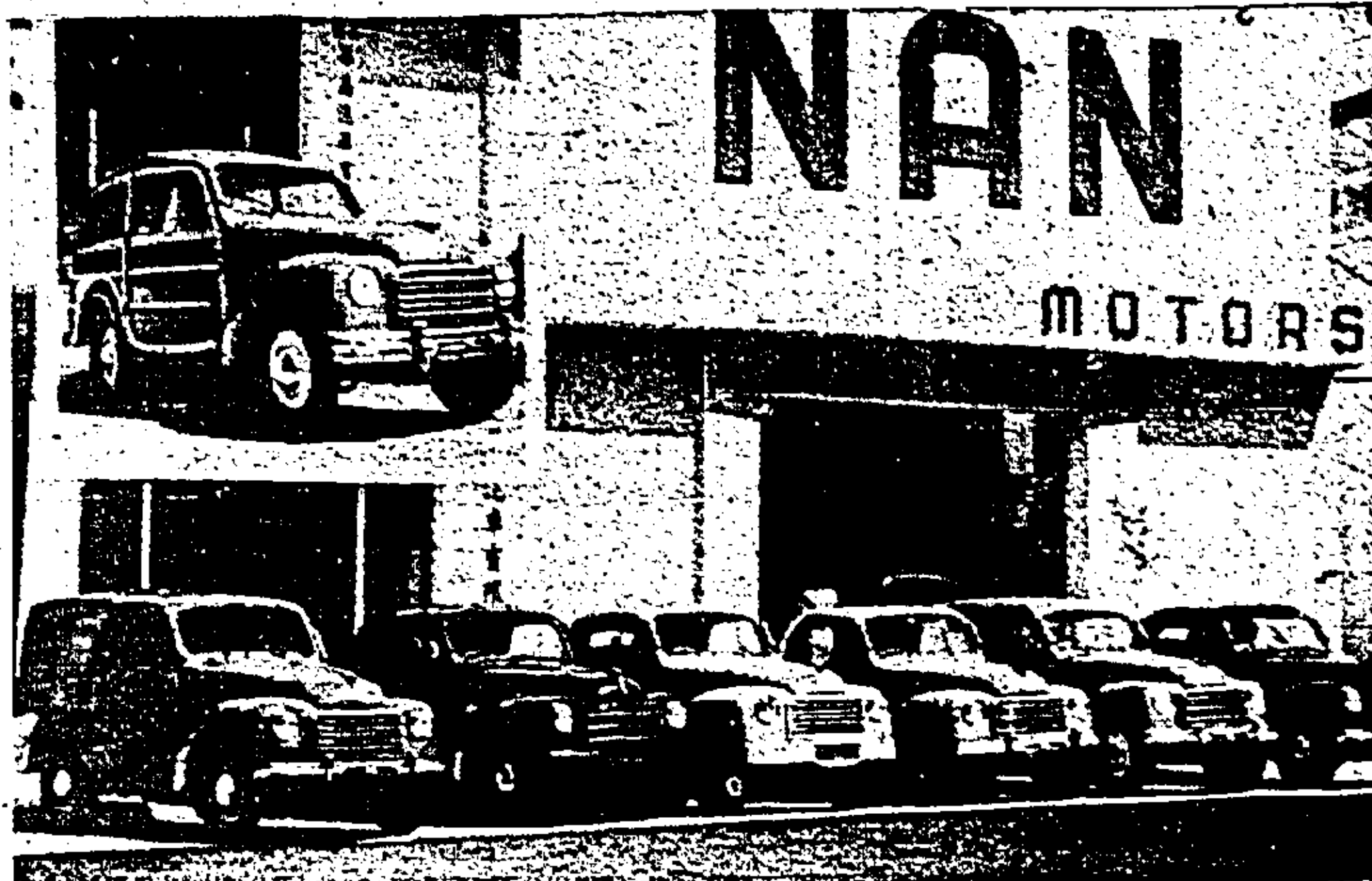
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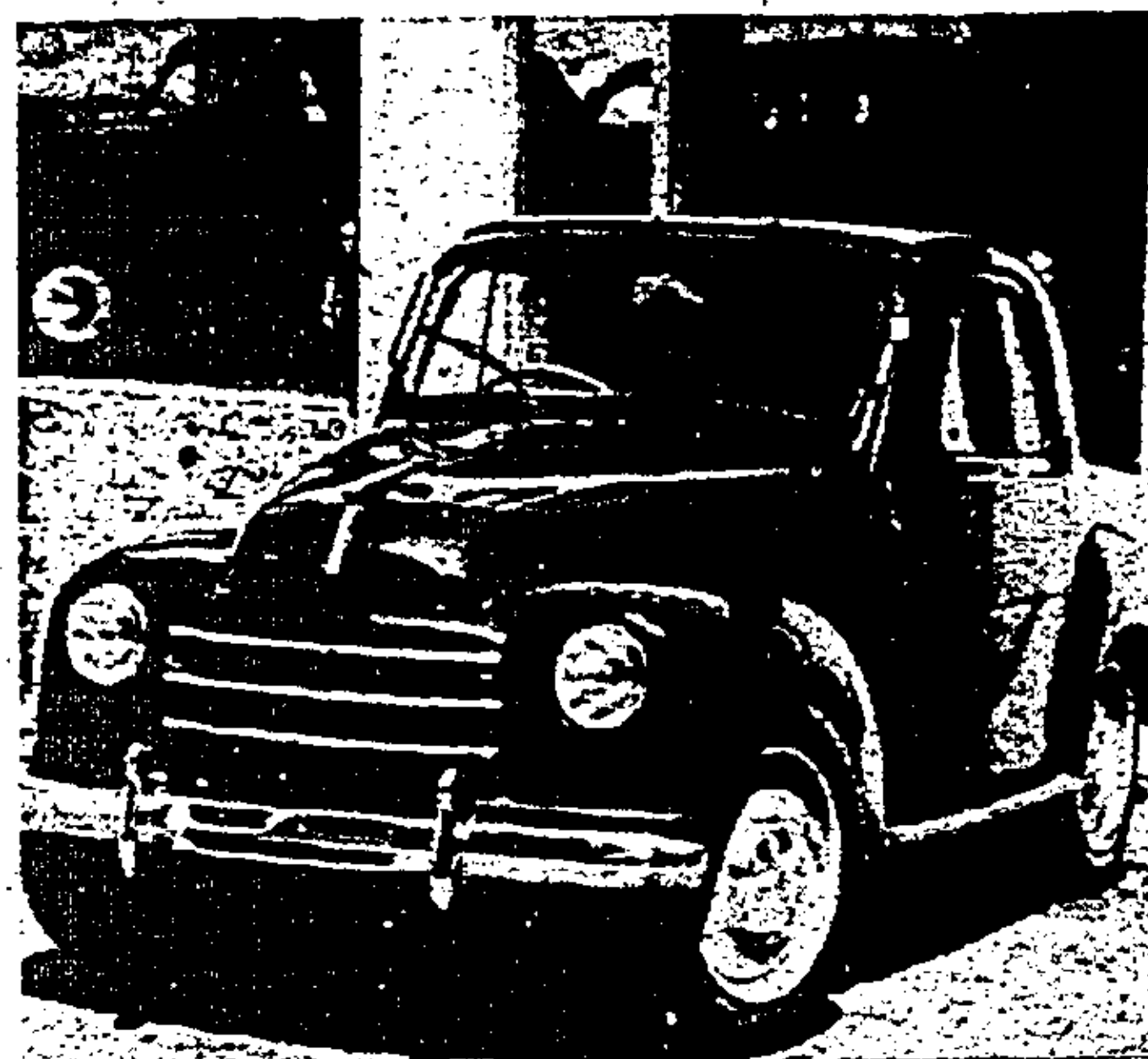
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MOTURING NEWS AND VIEWS



The new Fiat 500-C, Italy's midget car, has made its appearance in Hong Kong. Insert in top picture shows the popular station wagon model, while picture on right shows the closed sedan. The 500-C can do 56 miles to the gallon, which makes it an ideal car for those who wish to conserve fuel. — "China Mail" photos.



Fiat 500-C, New Italian Midget Car, Does 56 mpg

By Our Motoring Editor

The new Fiat 500-C, a modern development of Italy's famed "Topolino" or Little Mouse car, has made its appearance in Hong Kong, and a road test by the "China Mail" has shown this latest European product to be an economical car at a cheap price.

The midget car, for which Hua Nan are the local agents, seats four persons comfortably in its station wagon model and handles two with ample luggage space in the more conventional models.

The Fiat 500-C has been completely re-designed to give it the new look of 1949 motoring. A blunt snout and larger cross-ways grill makes it look an offsprung of an American model, while a longer engine hood and more graceful rear-line give it a completely new appearance over its pre-war brother.

To the four-hundred 569 cc. value-in-bean engine introduced in the 1948 500-B, the new model now adds an all-aluminum head which means increased petrol mileage. The 500-C has a factory rating of 85 miles per hour, and petrol consumption of about 56 miles to the gallon—the latter figure according to tests by the Italian Government's Bureau of Standards.

All four wheels are fitted with hydraulic brakes with aluminum cooling fins, and there are independent front springs and shock absorbers on all four wheels. There is a voltage regulator and an automatic cut-out on the generator.

There are four forward speeds and reverse, with a silent third and synchromesh for quick engagements. The third and fourth speeds. The transmission is by a hollow shaft, with flexible couplings and sliding sleeve.

Manoeuvrable Car

The Fiat 500-C prove itself to be highly manoeuvrable. It is the ideal car for easy parking and, by virtue of its wide turning radius, should solve the problem confronting motorists who are forced to look for parking space

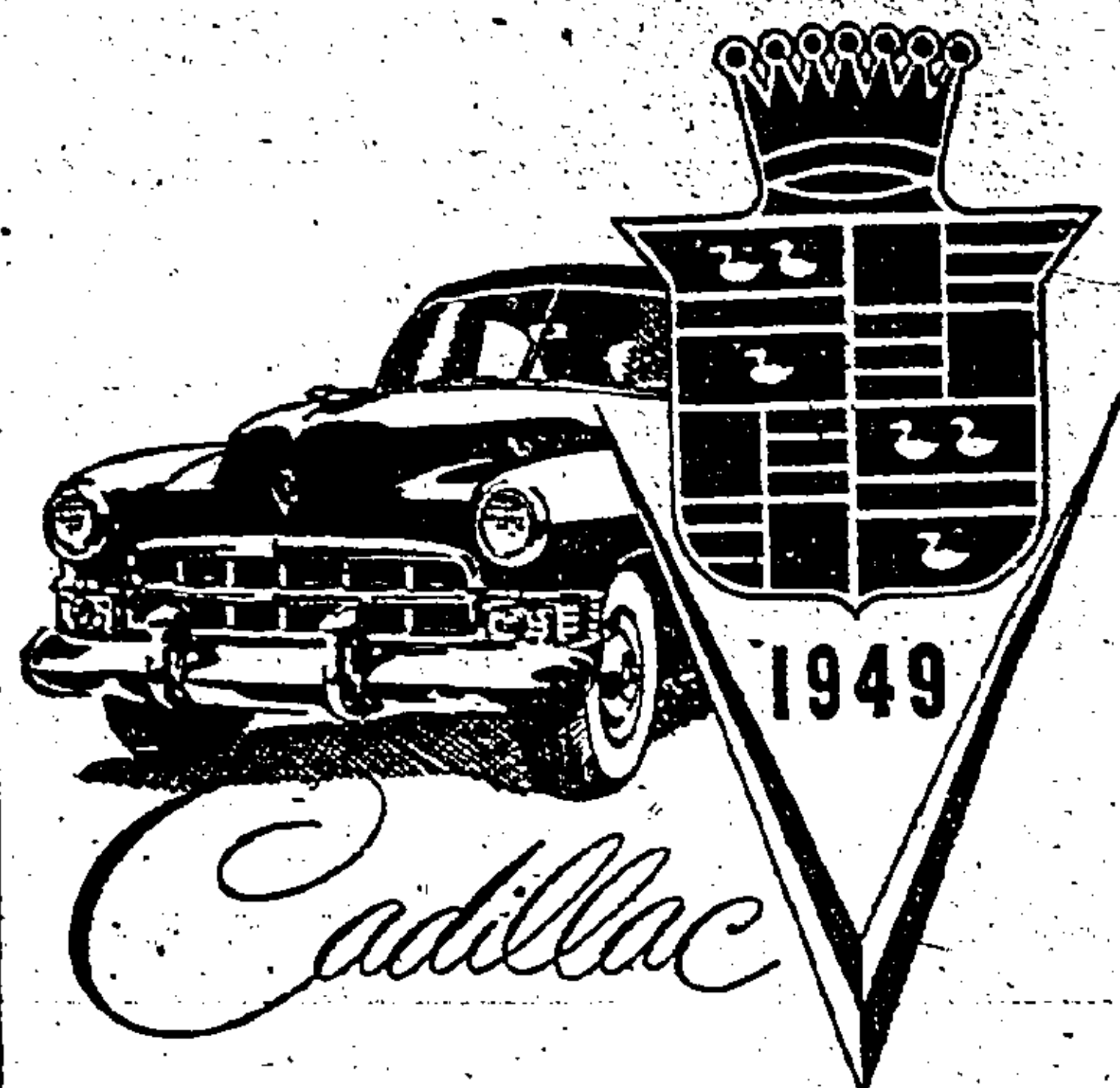
front fenders are of the pontoon type, like rear fenders in other G.M. offerings of recent date. The front portion of the hood slopes downward subtly.

The body indentation line along the side is carried downward as it moves toward the rear, ending in a new fender style of unquestioned flare. There are two models, a two-door and a four-door.

Equally unusual is a brand-new front grille design. The heavy vertical bars comprising the grille are slanted forward of the single-piece bumper, making grille and bumper one integral section. Bumper guards mounted on the bumper house the parking lights.

Mechanically, the Fiat 500-C has a four-cylinder engine, a compression ratio of 6.9-to-1 if the Dynaflo transmission, an option, is used. Otherwise the regular 6.3-to-1 ratio is employed.

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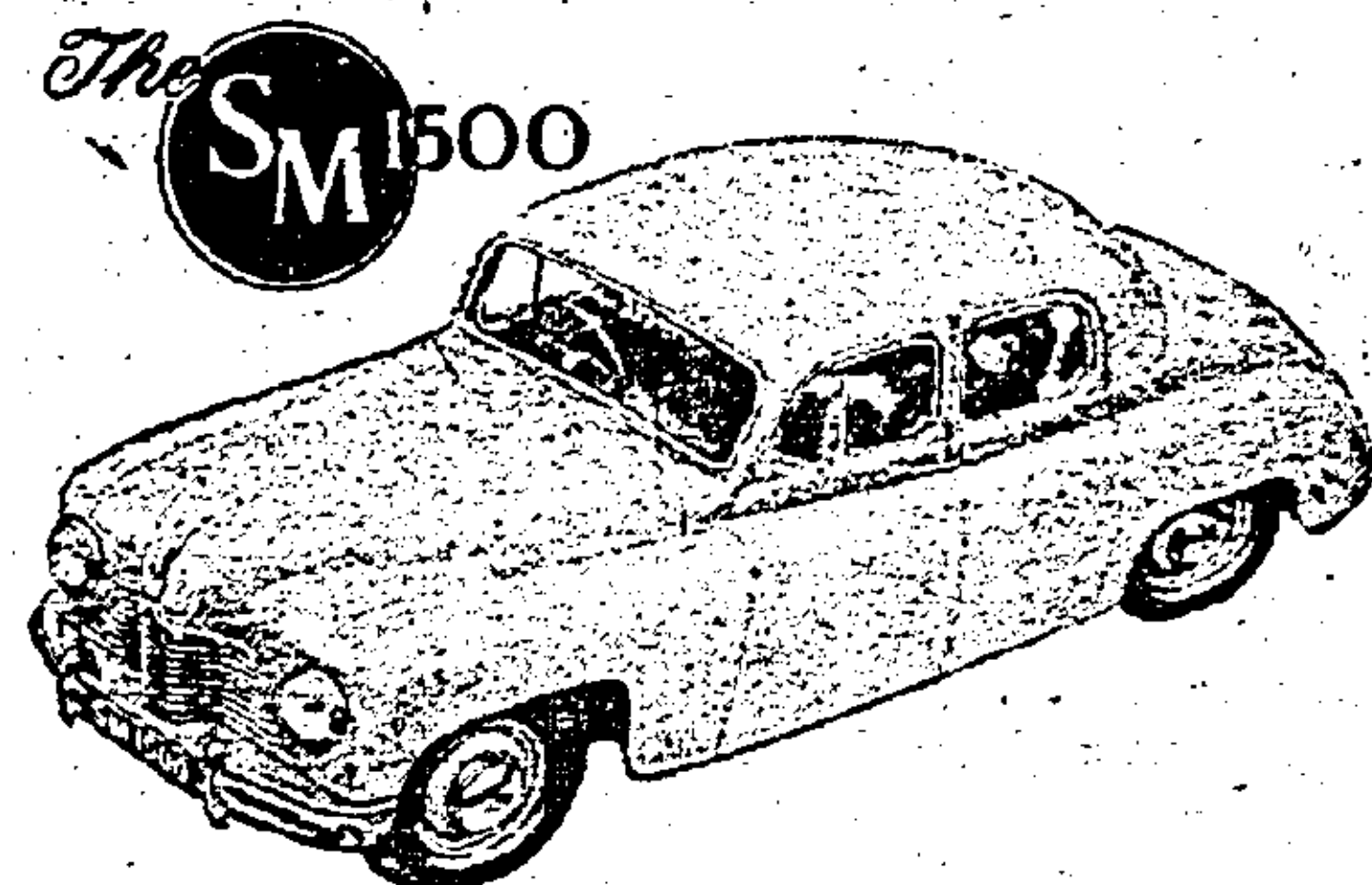
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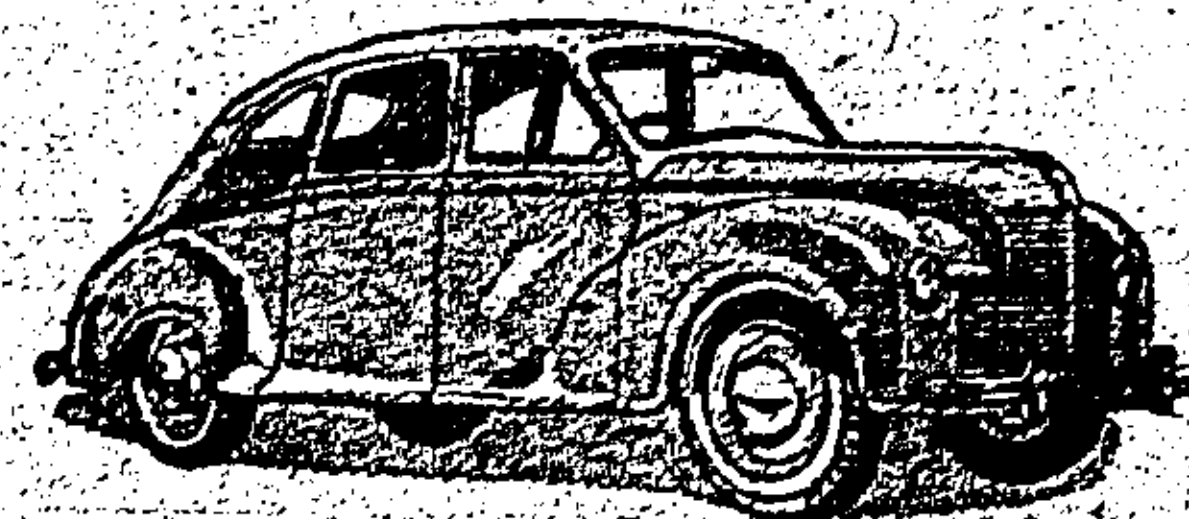
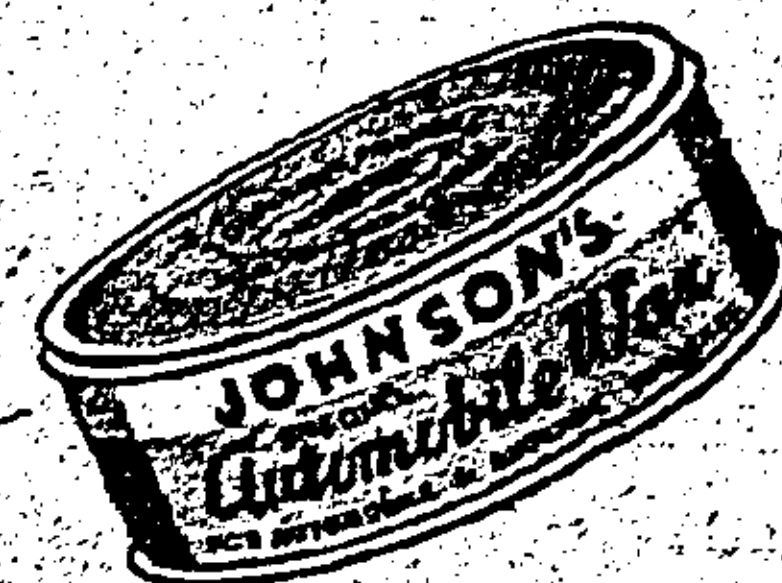
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Two Seamen Gaoled For Assault

London, September 22. Two Canadian seamen, former members of the crew of the Canadian ship, Beaverbrae, were sentenced here today to 18 months' imprisonment each for an assault on other members of the crew.

The men, 22-year-old Allan Joseph McIsaac and Gerald Frederick Doucette, also 22, were said to have attacked William Bell and Donald Hudson in a London public house while the Beaverbrae was strike-bound in London. Both Bell and Hudson had returned to the ship before the end of the strike.

Four other defendants, Robert Easton, Vernon Walker, William McPherson and Arthur Fisher, were acquitted on all counts.

The Broken Bottle

Sentencing the two convicted men, the Judge said that they must learn that in England next to cold steel the use of broken bottles is regarded as the most despicable.

Hudson and Bell both received hospital treatment after the attack, which took place on July 24. The Beaverbrae and another Canadian ship, the Argonaut, were held up in London from April to the end of July by the strike which was called by the Canadian Seamen's Union.

The Judge added, "I am prepared to think that after you had been on strike for some time, feeling may have been running high, but it is manifest that you two, and others unknown, combined together out of pure resentment after this strike was over to get what you thought was your own back on two men who had defaulted."

Before being sentenced, Doucette protested his innocence from the dock and said that he would like to appeal.

McIsaac said that he shared Doucette's feelings.

All the defendants had pleaded Not Guilty.

Both McIsaac and Doucette were Quartermasters on the Beaverbrae.—Reuter.

Airlines To Increase Fares From Soft Currency Areas To U.S.

London, September 22. An emergency meeting in London of the International Air Transport Association decided today to increase the fares of airlines operating services from soft currency areas to the American Continent.

Sir William Hildred, Director General of the IATA, announced the decision tonight.

The conference decided today that there would be no increase in sterling fares from Britain to Europe, India, the Middle East, the Far East, Australia or South Africa.

This decision means reductions in the dollar fares charged by American companies with Eastward services into these areas.

It is understood that these dollar cuts are likely to mean substantial losses to American operators.

Britons flying to New York this winter will not feel the full effects on fares of the devaluation of the pound as a special excursion fare had already been announced to operate from October 1.

The final result will be that the present return fare of £156 (\$438.80) will jump to £166. But for these excursion fares there would have been a 30 per cent increase in the normal £156 return fare. But those making a one-way trip will feel the full force of the devaluation of sterling, as the single fare jumps from £87 to £125.

Fares To S. America

Fares from Britain to South America and from Australia to Canada will also be affected. On the latter route fares will be raised to compensate for the devaluation of the Australian pound, but on the London to South America routes there is to be a special arrangement whereby the flight as far as Dakar, West Africa, will be charged on a sterling basis and beyond Dakar on a dollar basis.

Detailed rates on all routes are being worked out by experts and will be announced in a day or two.

Thirty-two companies from 25 countries were represented at the conference, which was called at 36 hours' notice.

The new fares will operate from October 1 but are regarded as provisional. The whole subject is likely to be discussed again when the next full meeting of the IATA takes place on November 8—probably in Mexico City.—Reuter.

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Money Means Nothing To The Mormons

Among the Mormons there is hardly a murmur about the financial talks.

Salt Lake City is as placid and unmoved by the dollar conference as the great dead lake itself.

Local newspaper and radio coverage is comprehensive editorial comment is cordial and generous, but the people are not concerned themselves with pounds, shillings, and pence or dollars and cents.

Here, in this hushed and holy city, isolated in the Rocky Mountains, money matters seem out of place. Talking business here would be like trying to close a deal in a church.

Salt Lake City is a shrine. It is the heart and headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The great Mormon temple, the huge tabernacle, dominates the town.

Even the routine Main Street, with its cheap shops, cut-rate stoves, its fruit-stalls and shoe-shine parlours looks less garish than the chief artery of other Western towns.

The programme has become so vast that now the Mormon Church has its own grain elevators, dairies, canneries, and clothing factories. There are dozens of storehouses in Utah and elsewhere to provide food and clothing for the poor.

No one subscribes money. Each member of the Church contributes something to the various storehouses—labour, raw materials, agricultural products, or his own particular skill and craftsmanship.

Mercy Supplies

Huge supplies of food and clothing are sent to Europe every week. The Mormons believe they have adjusted their 20th-century living to the standards laid down by Christ 20 centuries ago.

Holding firmly to this philosophy, they are spiritually incapable of criticising Britain for seeking further help, and their daily newspaper, the Deseret News, official organ of the Church, has urged more succour for the British.

When I mentioned to brothers of the Church the rampaging Chicago Tribune and the brutal Press comment in some New York newspapers they merely said: "You will find nothing like that here."

I have not. I have found among ordinary members of the Church some criticism of British Socialism. Mormons shun Government interference, perhaps because they had to battle Government-inspired persecution for so long.

They recoil from the idler who thinks the State owes him a living.

The sentence "If a man won't work he can't eat" is inclined to

Religion Rules

Religion, the Mormon religion, rules the city. This is plain as soon as you arrive here. The hotel man who met me at the station refused a cigarette. "I happen to be a Mormon," he started it all.

And when, because it was a hot night, I said: "I hope I get an air-conditioned room," he replied: "No air-conditioned rooms at the Hotel Utah—that would be interfering with God's air."

The Mormons are used to tourists and gapers. They must be sick to death (though they never show it) of the habitual questions: "No polygamy now, is there?—man has to keep to one wife?" "Aren't the Mormon women supposed to be the most beautiful in the United States?" "Where are the bearded brothers or the streets?" And "What about the ritual long underwear Mormons are supposed to wear?"

My main questions, naturally, have dealt with the feeling towards the British, the continuing quest to find what Americans are really thinking.

In Salt Lake City the feeling towards Britain is warmly affectionate. Many Mormons are of British stock. Among Brigham Young's men who made the long journey West over the treeless prairies and the baking deserts, through the mountain passes to the gleaming salt flats of the huge lake, were many Britons.

They helped to make the desert bloom and built a new Promised Land. Today there are scores of British Mormons here, people from Coventry and Burnley and Northampton and Newcastle, and more are coming.

Friendly City

There are more than 30,000 Mormons in Britain itself. In any case, there is no hostile feeling in Salt Lake City to people of any race.

It is not a city of hot anger, prejudice, or discrimination. All non-Mormons are called "Gentiles," whether Catholic, Protestant, or Jew.

One of the main pillars of the Mormon Church is the welfare programme, the wonderfully successful plan of mutual aid. It is not a Church "dole" or a State hand-out. It is a living example of share and share alike. The Church takes care of its own, and does not (and did not in the great depression) go running to Washington for help.

Journalist's Statement Attacked

The Hague, September.

The Indonesian Republican delegation to the round-table conference on the Dutch-Indonesian Union today protested against the malevolent statements about the Indonesians.

A statement issued by the delegation protested against the distribution to conference delegations by The Netherlands-American Chamber of Commerce copies of an address on Indonesia by an American journalist (William Matthews), who was one of 13 correspondents killed in a KLM Constellation crash near Bombay last July.

The statement said that it came as an unpleasant surprise that this should have been done by such a responsible body.

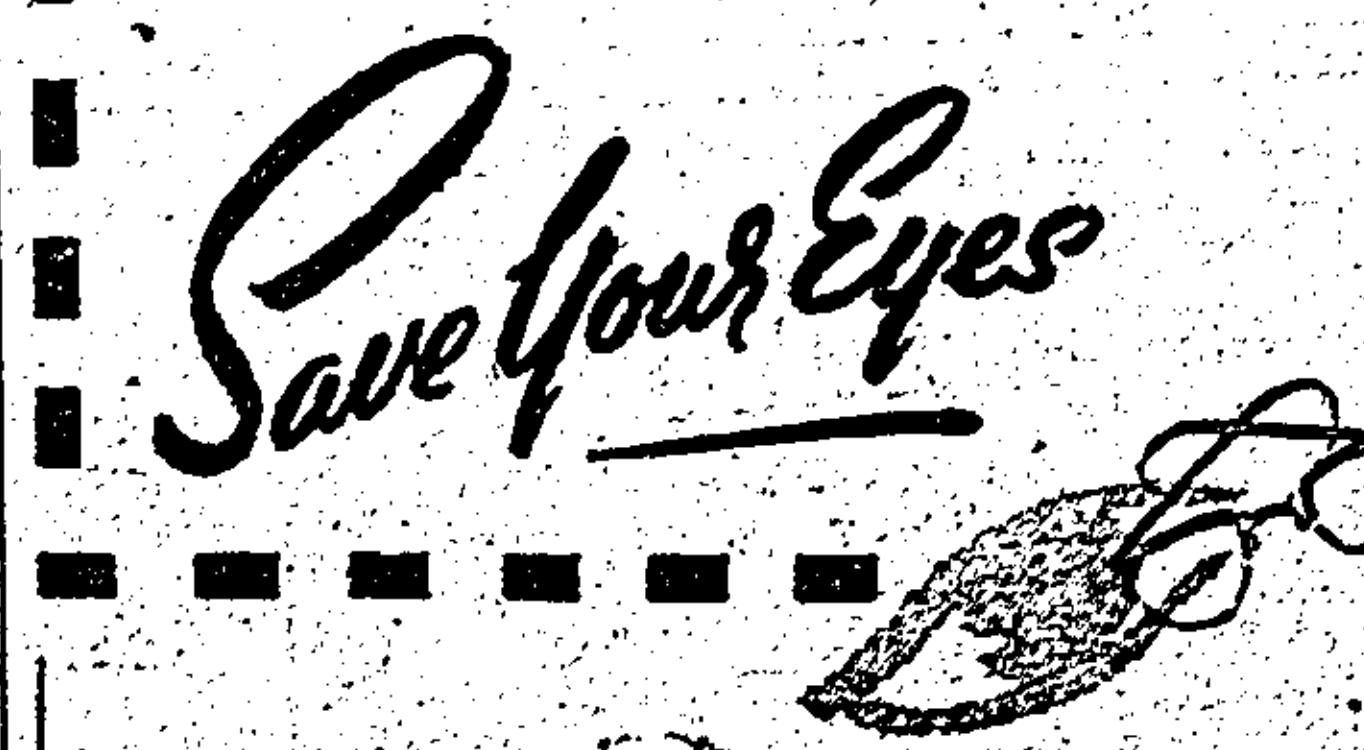
It alleged that the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, in an accompanying article, makes disparaging remarks about the Indonesians, gives a deliberately false representation of affairs, and completely distorts the problems related to the matters under discussion.

The publication of such statements can be extremely harmful to the negotiations now taking place, the Indonesian delegation stated. "We can hope that such malevolent statements will cease so that further negotiations at The Hague can take place on a basis of reasonableness and co-operation."—Reuter.

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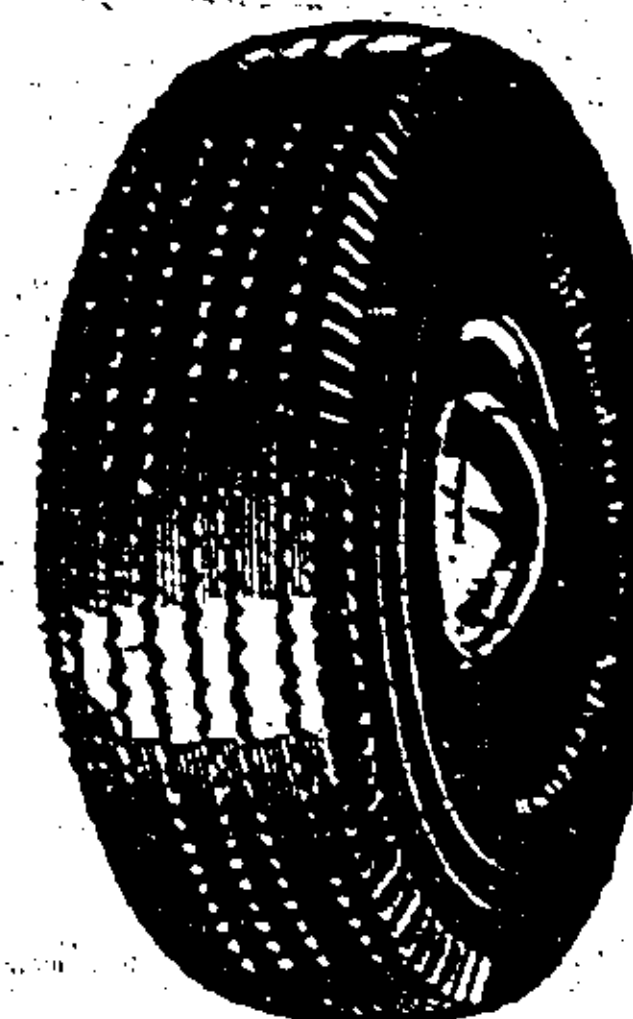


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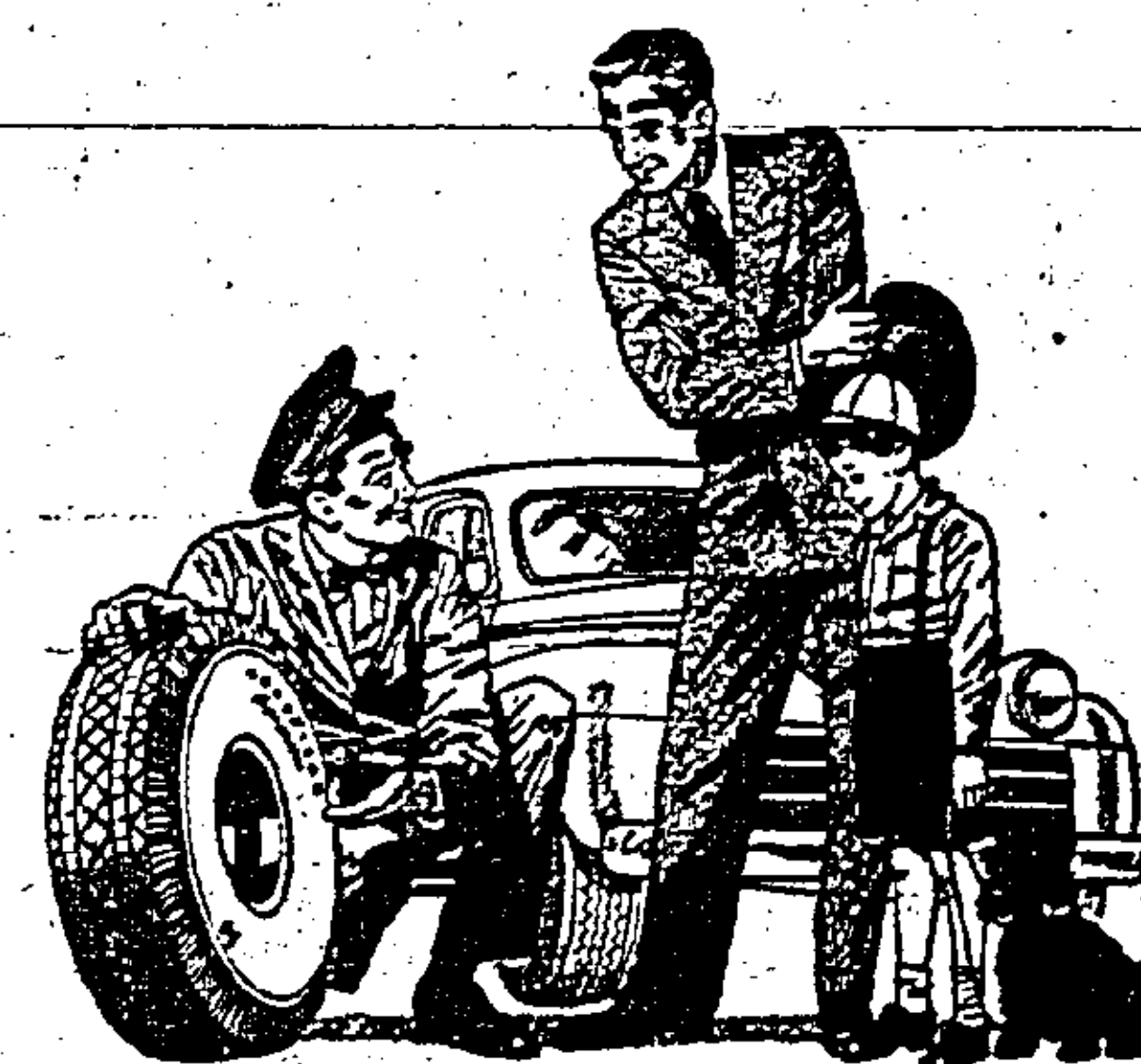
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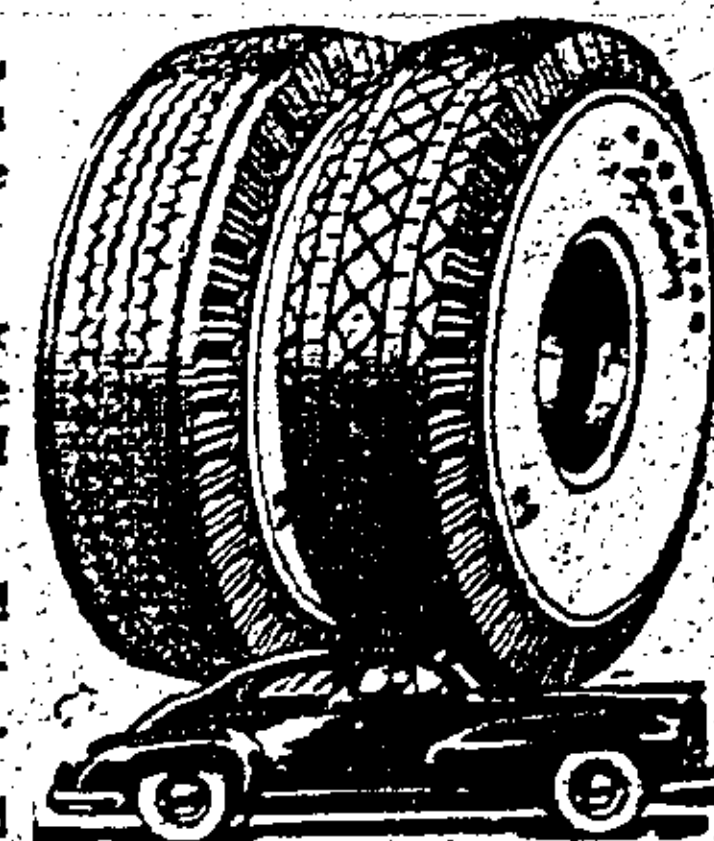


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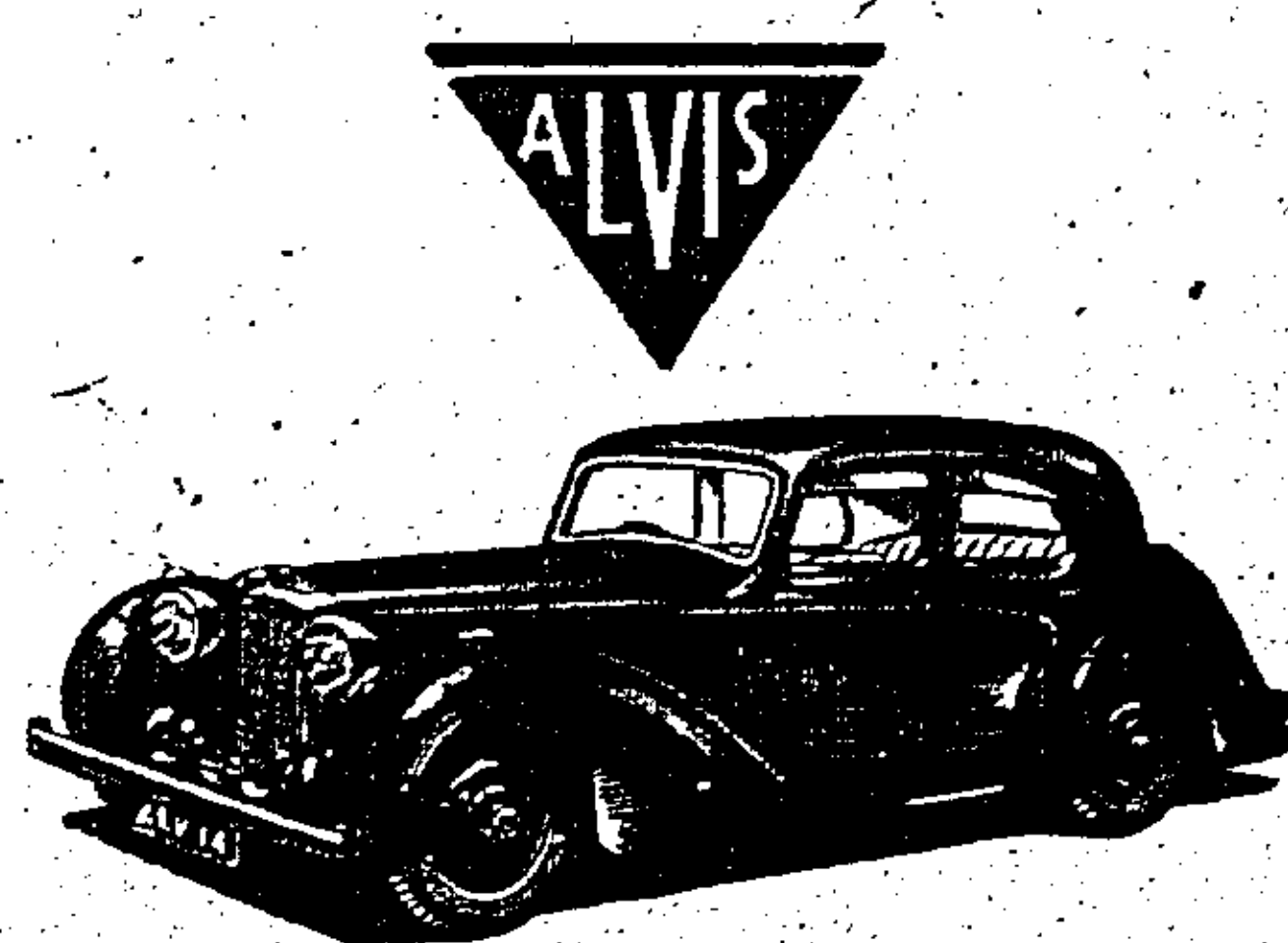
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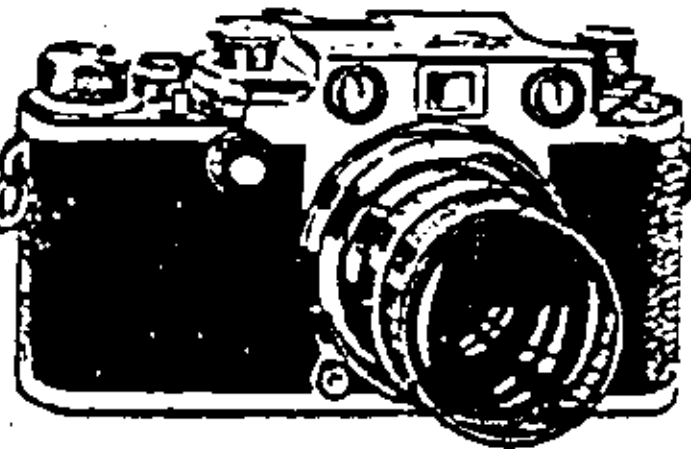
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Increased Supply Of Agricultural Commodities Seen

Mr. William H. Cummings, Regional Representative for Asia and the Far East of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, stated in Singapore yesterday that reports coming in to that Organisation indicate that in certain agricultural commodities supply is catching up with demand.

He pointed to sugar as an example of one such commodity.

National plans and projection, he said, indicate that exporting nations expect to export in 1950-51 substantially more sugar, about 2,000,000 tons more, than the importing nations expect to import.

Yugoslavia's Answer To Treason Trial

Belgrade, September 22.—"Borba," the Yugoslav Communist paper, declared today that Lazar Brankov, accused of spying for Yugoslavia in the Budapest treason trials, was in reality plotting against his own country as an agent of foreign powers.

Brankov, a former member of the Yugoslav Military Mission in Budapest, is the first trial defendant to be disavowed in Yugoslavia. He is charged with leading an organisation to overthrow the Hungarian Government, espionage and incitement to murder.

"Borba" said that Brankov held his job in Budapest by using camouflage and falsifying his personal papers. Once there, he organised activity hostile to Yugoslavia on behalf of foreign employers.

Brankov was, however, unmasked when a Yugoslav displaced person Milosh Kovich, was killed mysteriously in Budapest, Borba added.

"Borba" wrote that the Yugoslav Legation at Budapest had nothing to do with the crime but there was evidence that Brankov was connected with the murder. However, the Hungarian authorities at the time accused the Legation of being the organiser of the murder.

"Borba" added that Brankov became Counsellor of the Yugoslav Legation in Budapest on the recommendation of Mr. Rakosi, the Hungarian Communist leader, and that he used his post to supply the Hungarian Intelligence Service with information.

A thorough review of the production plans of the nations of the Far East in the light of information to be supplied by FAO will be one of the main tasks to be undertaken at the FAO Pre-Conference Regional Meeting to be held in Singapore from September 26 to 30.

Another important item on the agenda will be a discussion of the plans and needs of the various nations in the Region in connection with the programme of technical assistance to under-developed areas, popularly known as the Point IV programme, in which FAO is expected to take a prominent part.

Emphasis will be placed, Mr. Cummings said, on plans which are already under way or which are sufficiently advanced to require little additional planning.

In view of the importance of the coming meeting, FAO is sending a substantial delegation to the Conference.

In addition to Mr. Cummings himself, Dr. G. L. Kesteven, Fisheries representative, Dr. M. A. Suberman, Forestry representative, Mr. Charles L. Colman and Nal Surathoen Bunnag, Information representative, will go to Singapore from the Regional Office in Bangkok.

From Washington headquarters will come Mr. Harold A. Vogel, who will be Secretary-General of the Conference, Dr. K. V. L. Kesteven, Agricultural representative, Dr. K. K. P. N. Rao, Nutrition representative, Mr. H. G. Clowder, Distribution representative, and Dr. P. N. Ezekiel and Dr. B. M. Pipiani, representatives of FAO's Economics and Statistics Division.

While FAO does not have the names of all the delegates who will represent the various nations of the Region, it is expected that all or almost all of these nations will send representatives.

The Pakistan delegation will consist of H. S. M. Ishaque, leader, A. M. Mustafa, and a representative from East Bengal.

The United States will be represented by its Consul in Singapore, Mr. A. Bland Calder.

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CHINESE APPEAL TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Flushing Meadow, September 22.

A call to the General Assembly of the United Nations to ponder over the present situation in the Far East and the grave dangers to world peace and security was made by Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the chief Chinese delegate, in the course of appealing to the Assembly to take notice of the storm brought on by Communism in China.

Dr. Tsiang asked whether the United Nations could "maintain its prestige and develop its usefulness by ignoring what has taken place in my country."

He continued: "The strident voice of Mao Tse-tung tells the world that Chinese Communists are a new and mighty contingent in the armies of world revolution which is to spread to South East Asia and finally to cover the whole world."

"In case of a third war Communist China, according to Mao, will fight on the side of the Soviet Union."

"I ask the General Assembly to ponder over the present situation in the Far East and the grave dangers to world peace and security."

Dr. Tsiang appealed to the General Assembly to be brave enough to embrace the vision of an indivisible world and not to retreat to the false, illusory security of half a world.

He declared that the immediate danger from Communism to Western Europe had passed, and with the coming into force of the North Atlantic Pact the grand design of the containment of Communism has been completed so far as Europe is concerned.

However, he went on, floods could not be contained by building a dyke on one side only. If dyked up on one side only, the destructive waters would flow and spread to other directions.

"Such is the nature of natural floods. Such is also the nature of Communism," Dr. Tsiang said.

Two Speakers Only

Dr. Tsiang and Dr. Fakhri Jamali of Iraq were the only two speakers at this morning's meeting of the Assembly. No one else could be persuaded to speak after these two had finished, and the Assembly had to adjourn for lunch.

This happened after it had been in session for 45 minutes, and after an appeal by the President, General Carlos Romulo, for other speakers had met with silence.

None of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers was present to hear Dr. Tsiang's appeal to the Assembly.

In his speech Dr. Jamali told the Assembly that there was no hope for peace in the Middle East unless the Jews recognise Arab rights in Palestine.

He alleged that the Jews were denying the actual legal and humanitarian rights of Arabs who have been occupying the country for thousands of years.

United Nations aid to the hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees who were made homeless by a reign of terror inflicted by the Jews could not be a substitute for a just and speedy territorial settlement.

Mr. Jamali said that Iraq had taken no part in the Lausanne talks because there was no reason for bargaining for Arab rights.

Of the "Big Four" only the United States has so far taken part in the debate.

The Assembly, which has been sitting for two and a half days, has heard only six speakers.

M. Andre Vorshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, are to speak tomorrow morning.

First Clash

Meanwhile, the first clash between Yugoslavia and a member of the Soviet group occurred in the United Nations General Assembly today. It came on the proposal to include in the Assembly's agenda discussion on the observance of

Optimism On Austrian Talks

Flushing Meadow, September 22.
Agreement on a peace treaty for Austria was tonight believed to be near, although some hard bargaining remains to be done, it was learned in usually reliable quarters.

The Foreign Ministers' deputies are meeting tomorrow to resume their discussions on nine outstanding points of difference between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union.

The three most important points still preventing agreement on a treaty are:
(1) Austria's oil resources.
(2) Disposal of Austrian railway rolling stock.
(3) The future of assets held by the former Danube Shipping Company.—Reuter.

human rights in Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania, with particular reference to the recent Church trials.

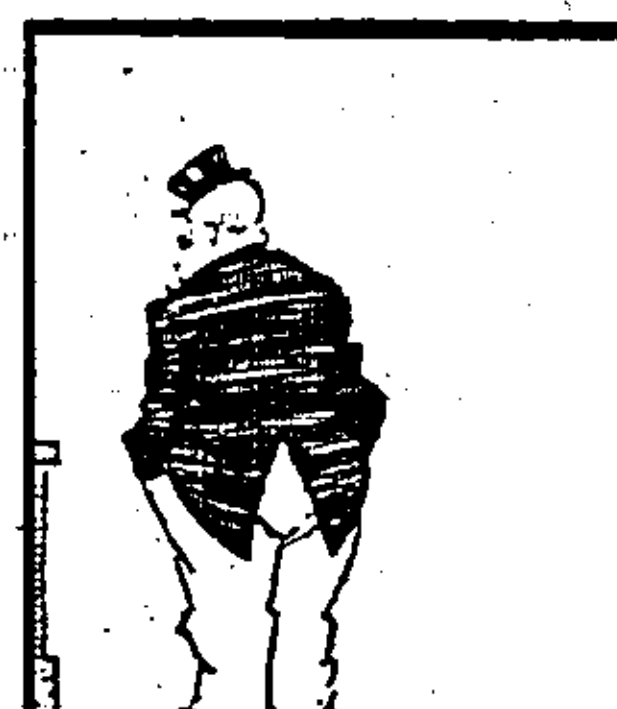
Poland led objections to discussion of the item by the General Assembly, and was backed by other Soviet group countries.

Then, Dr. Andre Spilke, Yugoslav Assistant Foreign Minister, said that since "some of the countries involved have violated the peace treaties and other treaties with our country" he would abstain from voting.

Mr. Dimitri Manuisky (Ukraine) said that the Yugoslav delegate's explanation was "a camouflage for unfriendly feelings towards those three popular democracies."

The Assembly decided by 38 votes to five, with 11 abstentions, to put the matter on the agenda.—Reuter.

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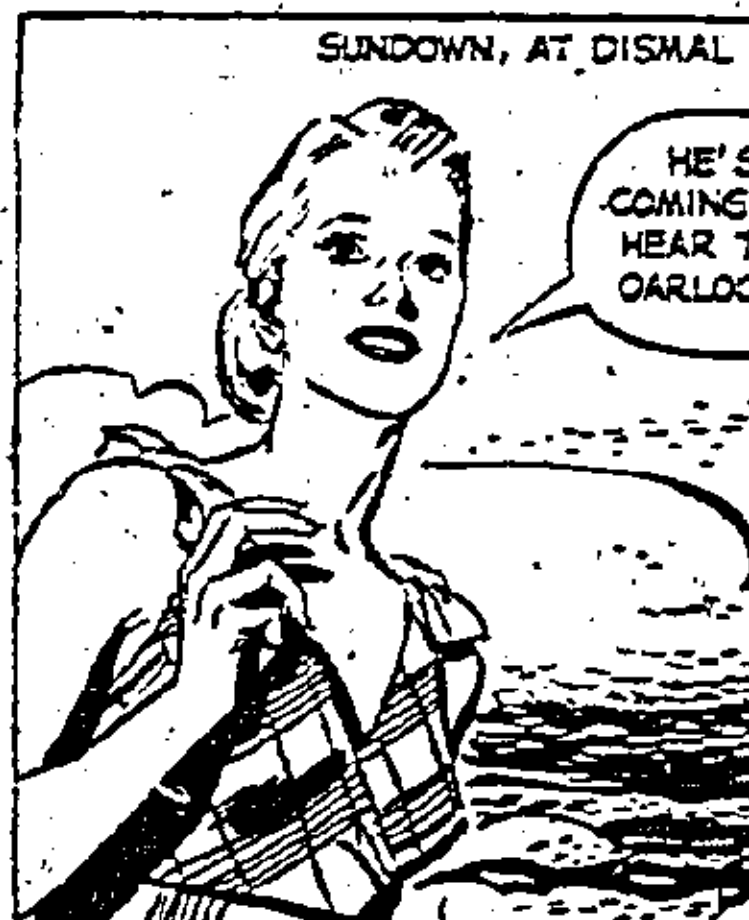
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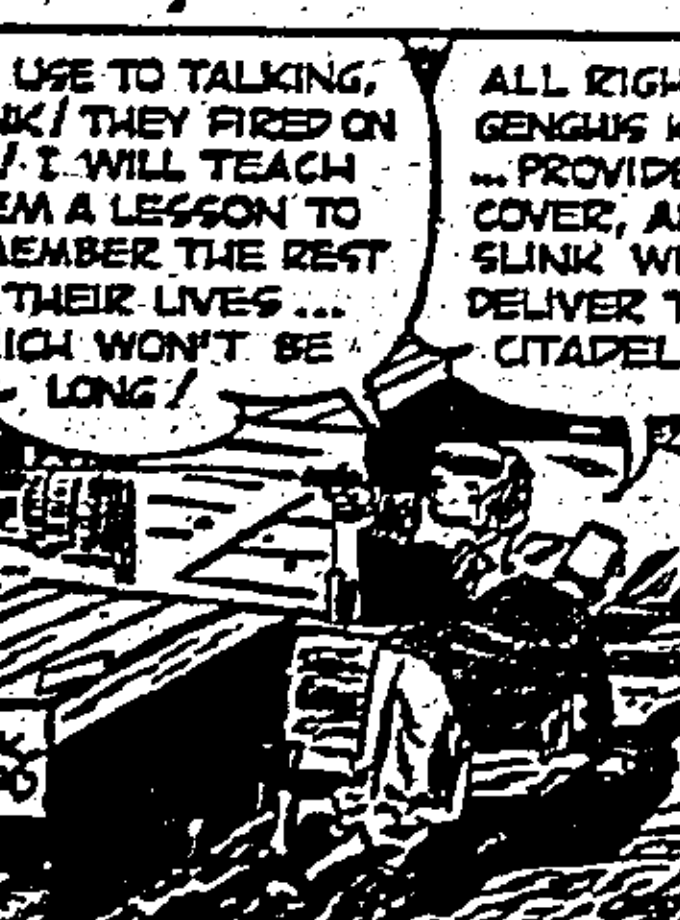
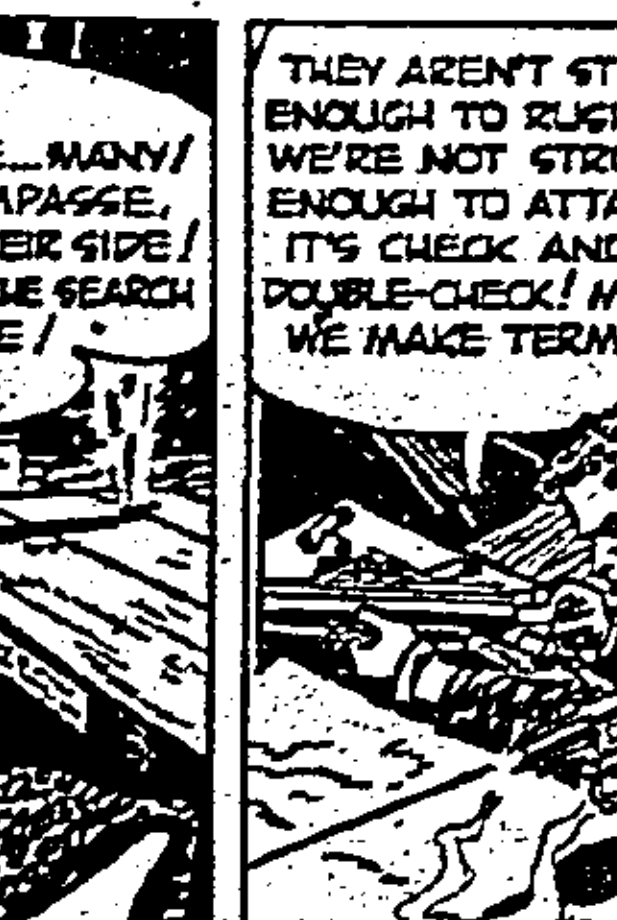
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The local soccer season opens officially on October 1, when the first games will be played.

The Second Division will, however, commence to play off their fixtures on Wednesday, September 28.

Following are the fixtures issued by the Hong Kong Football Association:

Wednesday, September 28.

SECOND DIVISION

Army v Prison's, Sookumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. H. Garret.

South China v Solicitors, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: L. K. M. Ashton.

CAA v Yard Police, Boundary St., 5.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gibson.

Navy v Prison's, St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing Tong.

Navy v R.A.F. Navy, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Chan Tak Fai.

Thursday, September 29.

SECOND DIVISION

Kit Chee v University, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: A. Lock.

Dockyard v Police, Navy, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. W. West.

Eastern v Club, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: P. Manson.

Taikoo v P.C.A., St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: P. O. Leonard.

Saturday, October 1.

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v Army, Navy, 5 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney.

Lineamen: H. Richardson and Chan Tak Fai.

Commando v Police, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Padley.

Lineamen: A. Lock and Li Bing Tong.

Club v Kit Chee, Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: F. J. Cross.

Lineamen: A. Ribeiro and J. H. Garret.

SECOND DIVISION

P.C.A. v Navy, Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: H. Richardson.

Club v Taikoo, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: A. Ribeiro.

University v South China, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Lai Duen Po.

Sunday, October 2.

FIRST DIVISION

RAF v Kwong Wah, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: Capt. H. J. Chinnell.

Lineamen: S. Y. Kwok and P. Manson.

Eastern v C.A.A., Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: J. F. Ennis.

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St. Joseph's v R.A.F. Sookumpoo, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok.

Solicitors v C.A.A., Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: P. A. Mooney.

Police v Eastern, Boundary St., 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stubley.

Kit Chee v Army, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Swayling.

Yard Police v News Vendors, Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Liu Ting Kai.

Prison's v Dockyard, Navy, 5 p.m.; Referee: Wong King Chung.

Hong Kong Defence Force Orders

Orders by Colonel L.T. Risk, G.R.E. 20, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated September 22, 1949:

Qualification Course Rifle—30 yards range. The following recruits fired this course on Monday, September 19, 1949 and achieved the results shown against their names—Recruits D.C. Barry, 20 17 (41) 2nd class shot; C. Brett, 15 17 11 (41) 2nd class shot; J.L. Danforth, 15 17 11 (41) 2nd class shot; W.A. Heil, 15 17 11 (41) 2nd class shot; J.C.C.F. Lee, 15 17 11 (41) 2nd class shot; E.R. Russell, 20 18 6 (41) 2nd class shot; G. Saunders, 20 18 13 (41) 2nd class shot; Ne Chee Chuen, 20 18 13 (41) 2nd class shot; E. Williams, 20 18 13 (41) 2nd class shot; Tui Man Chuen, 20 19 7 (46) 2nd class shot; Chua Fu Shing, 15 17 11 (41) 2nd class shot; Wing Hong, 15 18 14 (42) 1st class shot; Kwan Chiu Wan, 20 16 4 (40) 2nd class shot; C.G.M. Morrison, 25 19 14 (54) 1st class shot; J.A. Smith, 20 12 19 (54) 1st class shot; P. Thomson, 25 19 14 (54) 2nd class shot; P. Obilina, 20 19 4 (42) 2nd class shot; A.W. Levett, 25 20 20 (63) 1st class shot.

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"TUTJALENGKA" 1st Oct.	29th Sept.
"TUBADAR" 15th Oct.	13th Oct.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.	27th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 25th Dec.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 3rd Oct.	27th Sept.
"VAN HEUTSZ" 19th Oct.	13th Oct.

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"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.	27th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 25th Dec.	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 5th Oct.	5th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 28th Sept.	10th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Oct.	28th Oct.
"TEGELBERG" 20th Nov.	2nd Dec.

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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MARIEKERK" 3rd Oct.	Early Oct.
"MOLEKERK" End Oct.	Early Oct.

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Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MARIEKERK" 2nd Oct.	2nd Oct.
"MOLEKERK" Early Oct.	End Oct.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

International Fund Chief Describes Devaluation As Peaceful Revolution

Washington, September 22.

Camille Gutt, managing director of the International Fund, today described the devaluation of currencies in the last five days as really a revolution—a peaceful revolution.

Mr. Gutt told a press conference, "The fact that these great changes which involve most important national economic interests of so many countries have been carried out by international agreement within the framework of the International Monetary Fund is a convincing demonstration that international co-operation begins now to be a reality."

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The first effect of devaluation of the Pound Sterling stimulated the Market. This, however, petered out and the Market fell away when it was realised that devaluation would make no difference one way or the other to purely local companies. The gains registered at the beginning of the week have not been fully maintained and the tone at the close is uncertain.

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Yangtze 10.00.

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Ewes 4.00.

Money Market

US dollars again took the up grade yesterday. After opening at HK\$22.25, the rate climbed steadily to \$6.28, though at the close it eased off slightly to \$6.26.

TT was put through from HK\$22.25 to \$6.27.
Sterling was maintained at HK\$18.40, and Australian pounds were also unchanged at HK\$11.80.

Piastres remained nominal at HK\$11.70 a 100.
Ticals went up to HK\$27 a 100 after opening at \$26.50 at which it had stood for the past two weeks.

NEI Guilders dropped further to HK\$22.50 a 100.

Treasury Makes Useful Profits

London, September 22.

The British Treasury itself is believed in London financial quarters to be among those who have made useful profits out of this week's boom in gold shares.

Since the end of 1946 the Bank of England has held blocks of South African gold-producing shares for the Treasury.

The shares were requisitioned from French owners by the French Government and handed to the British Treasury in part payment of France's deficit with Britain.

The British Treasury fixed price limits at which it was prepared to sell the shares, and this week it was believed some market prices rose above these limits, enabling the Bank of England to unload.

Market reports suggest that its sales this week included 80,000 Crown Mines and 100,000 Spring Mines, involving almost £500,000.—Reuter.

Paves Way For Action

Mr. Gutt said the devaluation paved the way for other actions which will be necessary to fill these purposes (of the Monetary Fund).

He said the adjustments were the most extensive realignment of exchange rates ever carried out in a short period of time. More important, they have been achieved with far more international agreement than was the case with major currency adjustments of the past.

Mr. Gutt added, "Unless undetermined by domestic action in member countries, the exchange adjustment now taking place should help to avert some of the dangers cited in our annual report."

Mr. Gutt continued, "In that report we said 'the world is now tending to divide into high price markets of convertible currencies and low price markets of countries dealing mainly in convertible currencies.' The exchange adjustments now taking place provide a real opportunity for progress toward a higher level of world trade, progressive removal of exchange restrictions and restoration of convertibility, which are among the principal objectives of the Fund."

Mr. Gutt added, "The purpose of devaluation is to increase exports. This calls for leadership by governments and co-operation by their citizens to make goods available by restraining home demand and by keeping down expenditures on consumption and investment, including the expenditure of the government."

"But it is not sufficient to make those goods available. You must be able to sell them... It is important the effects of depreciation in lowering dollar prices should not be offset by a rise in home costs."

"It is for this reason that countries that have devalued cannot now afford to let prices of their goods rise in terms of their own currency. They cannot let the costs rise without risking the loss of their markets."

He warned that the advantages of devaluation may not accrue immediately and the dollar payment problems of some countries during the next few months may even become more acute.

He said, "For example, a 43 per cent increase in Sterling receipts from exports to dollar countries is necessary if the

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 24th September.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 23.
Railway stocks were in front of a rising market on Thursday. Gains for the rails ranged to an extreme of three points. Generally the market was up fractions to a point.

Transfers totalled 1,280,000 shares. Demand was stimulated by optimism over the chances for industrial peace. Gainers included Nickel Plate, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Texas Company.

Dow Jones Averages:
Stocks 63.00.
20 Industrials 180.83.
15 Rails 47.33.
10 Utilities 38.01.

Closing quotations:
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Canadian Pacific 14.
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Chrysler 32.
Calgate 39 1/2.
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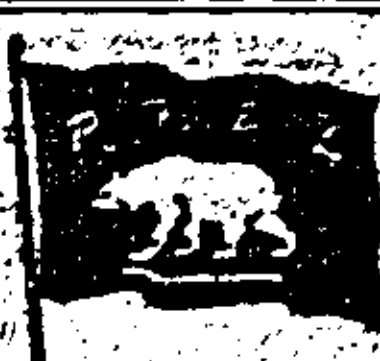
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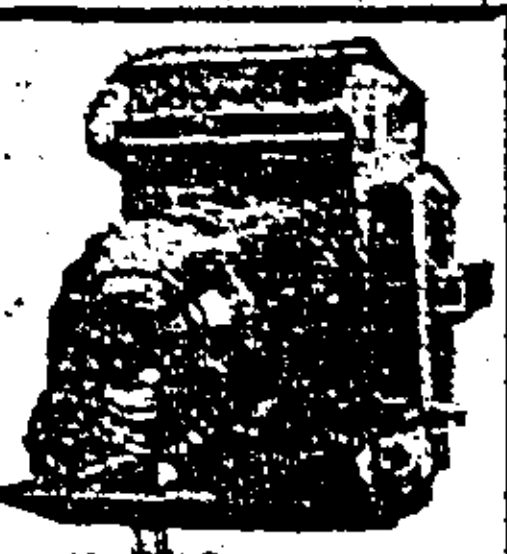
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Keen Competition Expected At Today's Race Meeting

(By "Rapier")

Followers of the turf will, once again, be able to derive enjoyment from their particular favourite sport this afternoon, when racing will be resumed after an interval of more than three months.

An attractive programme of events—with satisfactory entries—has been drawn up for this meeting and with the grass track in perfect condition, there is no doubt but that the various races will be keenly contested.

The Totalisator System will not be ready for this meeting and the old system of purchasing tickets at the counter will stand.

In the event of fine weather prevailing today, there should be a large attendance at the Race Course.

Racing will be conducted according to the new Classification List and it will thus be no easy task to nominate the winners in these races.

Readers are reminded that the first saddling will be done at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

RACE No. 1—St. James Park Handicap (First Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

The curtain-raiser this afternoon will be a race confined to Australian Ponies Class 5, with Novice jockeys as pilots.

Countess Delight (Mr. C. F. Ng), by virtue of its second placing in the Clear Water Bay Handicap over this distance at the 6th Race Meeting, will most assuredly receive strong support.

I cannot see any of the entries extending it as the pony is extremely fit at the moment.

Jeep Hing (Mr. Darkin), however, is in the race. It is expected to provide the sternest challenge to Countess Delight and it will not surprise many to see it come in first.

Blarigold (Mr. Mok) is also dangerous, as it came in second in the Sheffield Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post at the Whitsun Meeting.

Amigo will be taken out by Mr. Castro, but I don't think it will be dangerous although the pony has been coming along very nicely.

RACE No. 2—Battersea Park Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Confined to Class 6 Australian ponies, this race should resolve itself into a struggle for supremacy between Miami Beauty and Ingrid.

Miami Beauty, which will again be taken out by Mr. C. F. Chiu this afternoon, won the Birmingham Stakes (First Section) at the Whitsun Meeting over the two mile post in almost effortless manner. In view of its improvement, I feel confident that it will win again.

Ingrid (Mr. Needa) is reputed to have just as good a chance of winning this event, as it won the Second Section of the above race, but Miami Beauty will probably prove just a little too good.

The third place should be filled by Honey Dew (Mr. Y. K. Tu). Mr. Kwok will be entrusted with task of riding Treasurer and it is not to be ignored as an outsider only.

RACE No. 3—Kensington Gardens Handicap (First Section): Five Furlongs.

The draw for position and the ability to get off quickly at the start will prove important factors in this race confined to Australian Ponies Class 1B.

Blue Sky (Mr. Holgate), with a previous win to its credit, is expected to annex this event, with Shannon (Mr. Ostrumoff), coming in second.

For the third position I fancy Jeep Lee (Mr. Kwok).

Duchess Delight (Mr. C. F. Ng) and Cooper (Mr. Alexander), will also figure prominently at the finish.

RACE No. 4—St. James Park Handicap (Second Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

This event will be contested by second Section Australian ponies Class 5, and an interesting race should ensue.

Avalon (Mr. Ostrumoff) and Liberation Star (Mr. Peter Young), have been given maximum weight and this will probably hamper their chances of winning.

Powerhouse, with Mr. Miu, put up a very good show at the last meeting to come third and it may prove profitable for those who follow it again.

Argus will be piloted by Mr. Miu, and, for those who prefer an outsider, here is a good combination to bear in mind.

RACE No. 5—Hyde Park Handicap: One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies Class 1A. This race should provide an exceptionally keen struggle for supremacy.

Skymaster (Mr. Tao), the winner of four successive events, has again been given the heavy burden of 150 lbs. but in spite of this, I still nominate it to win.

A strong challenge will naturally come from Lovely Lady (Mr. Shieh), after its previous fine win.

Norse Queen will be taken out by Mr. Pote-Hunt and, bearing in mind its good form at the moment, it will not be left alone in the betting.

Ataman (Mr. Brodie), Egyptian Field (Mr. Maitland) and Panda (Mr. Chiu) will probably find the opposition too strong.

RACE No. 6—Battersea Park Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

"Rapier's" Selections For Today

RACE No. 1
COUNTRESS DELIGHT
JEEP HING
MARI GOLD
Outsider: Amigo.

RACE No. 2
MIAMI BEAUTY
INGRID
HONEY DEW
Outsider: Treasurer.

RACE No. 3
BLUE SKY
SHANNON
JEEP LEE
Outsider: Cooper.

RACE No. 4
THE TIGRESS
POWERHOUSE
SPORTSMAN
Outsider: Trade Wind.

RACE No. 5
SKYMASTER
LOVELY LADY
NORSE QUEEN
Outsider: Egyptian Field.

RACE No. 6
ROSLYN
IRON MASK
SPEED WHEEL
Outsider: Desert Knight.

RACE No. 7
HOME BUILDER
PAY DAY
PEARL DIVER
Outsider: The Chief.

RACE No. 8
DOMINION DAY
FIRST ALARM
Outsider: My Love.

RACE No. 9
BRIVISTON
AVALON
SOME FUN
Outsider: Golden Wheel.

RACE No. 10
LIGHTNING
MABEL
DOUBLE COIN
Outsider: Ding How.

Trade Wind (Mr. Pih), put up a very good show at the last meeting to come third and it may prove profitable for those who follow it again.

Argus will be piloted by Mr. Miu, and, for those who prefer an outsider, here is a good combination to bear in mind.

RACE No. 5—Hyde Park Handicap: One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies Class 1A. This race should provide an exceptionally keen struggle for supremacy.

Skymaster (Mr. Tao), the winner of four successive events, has again been given the heavy burden of 150 lbs. but in spite of this, I still nominate it to win.

A strong challenge will naturally come from Lovely Lady (Mr. Shieh), after its previous fine win.

Norse Queen will be taken out by Mr. Pote-Hunt and, bearing in mind its good form at the moment, it will not be left alone in the betting.

Ataman (Mr. Brodie), Egyptian Field (Mr. Maitland) and Panda (Mr. Chiu) will probably find the opposition too strong.

RACE No. 6—Battersea Park Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will be a return match between Roslyn (Mr. Maitland) and Iron Mask (Mr. Needa).

Roslyn has been given 4 lbs. more in weight, whereas Iron Mask has gone up 2 lbs. It will be recalled that in the previous race in which these two ponies clashed, Iron Mask (Mr. Wong Yan), led on coming down the straight, until, after passing the Stand when Roslyn, cleverly ridden by Mr. Kwok, produced a better finish to win by half a length.

Taking all the relevant factors into consideration, Iron Mask will in all probability suffer its second defeat.

For the third position a good inside should emerge between Speed Wheel (Mr. Shieh) and Desert Knight (Mr. Williamson).

RACE No. 7—Regents Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race over this distance for Australian ponies Class 2, I should think that Home Builder (Mr. Castro), which is speedy, should win.

Pay Day (Mr. Chanson), will probably fill second place.

Pearl Diver (Mr. Tao), will pay well if placed and, if properly handled, may even cause an upset.

The Chief (Mr. Maitland), should find the distance just right and will be well worth watching.

RACE No. 8—Regents Park Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint event is confined to Second Section Australian ponies Class 2.

In spite of its defeat at the last meeting, I fancy the chances of Maniac (Mr. Shieh), as this pony is a demon speedster over this distance.

High Speed (Mr. Pote-Hunt), recently demoted from Class 1, will carry 150 lbs and in view of its slowness in starting, I doubt whether it will be fast enough for this sprint event.

Domination Day (Mr. Chanson), looks dangerous and First Alarm (Mr. Holgate), may yet spring a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good.

My Love (Mr. Maitland), is also in this race and may fill a minor position, as it has now come down to 144 lbs in weight.

RACE No. 9—St. James Park Handicap (Third Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

This race will be contested by the third section of Australian ponies Class 5.

For its win in the Sheffield Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post at the last meeting, Briviston has been penalised by 13 lbs. but as it will again be ridden by Mr. Williamson, it may have an allowance of 5 lbs, that is, 149 lbs. I think it will probably win again.

Aan Hing (Mr. Tao) is the next pony to be considered in view of its second placing in the Manchester Handicap at the last meeting. I expect to see it give Briviston strong opposition, if it does not actually win.

Some Fun, under the control of Mr. Chang, should give a good account of itself against the above as it will be carrying 135 lbs.

As an outsider, Golden Wheel (Mr. Mok), is a good one. This pony should not be disregarded as it is capable of causing an upset if it takes it into its head to run.

RACE No. 10—Battersea Park Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for the third section of Australian ponies Class 6.

Lightning (Mr. Holgate), is carrying top weight of 150 lbs, which may not be too much of a handicap in view of its fourth placing over the two mile post at the last meeting. It certainly stands a good chance of winning.

Mabel, with Mr. S. W. Lee on top, is quite at home over this distance and should have a say here.

Double Coin (Mr. Peter Young) is not to be neglected. This pony, as rumour has it, is just as capable as the others of winning and the time has probably arrived for it to score a belated win.

On account of the low weight of 135 lbs, which it will be carrying, Ding How (Mr. K. F. Chiu), is a decided menace. I nominate Lightning to win with Mabel second and Double Coin third.

Baseball Scores

New York, September 22.

Today's baseball scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Dodgers 19 10 2

St. Louis Cardinals 6 10 3

Philadelphia Phillies 2 8 1

Chicago Cubs 3 4 2

New York Giants 3 6 0

Cincinnati Reds 1 1 1

New York Giants 4 5 0

Cincinnati Reds 8 8 3

Boston Braves 0 7 0

Pittsburgh Pirates 1 9 1

—United Press.

Softball Faced With Major Problem

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The record number of 32 entries to the Association's organised leagues, forces the question of more playing fields into an issue of vital importance.

Played on the basis of previous years, the programme would comprise 326 games, with 14 teams in the Men's Senior, nine in the Men's Junior and nine in the Ladies League, playing two rounds.

Discounting four weeks for the International Series, approximately 22 weeks are left for the programme provided that rain does not interfere with it.

This means that an average of 13 games must be played off weekly on the Recreio Football Ground and the CBA Park—permission for the use of the latter being still awaited.

Failure to obtain additional playground facilities will result in the Association being confronted with a difficult problem.

The possible separation of the Ladies League into two divisions offers a partial solution of the problem, as they will then be engaged in a total of 32 games instead of 72. It seems that it may also be necessary for the Senior Division to be split into two sub-divisions contesting their usual two-round series, and for the winners and runners-up of each two divisions to play off a Championship series.

Although they succumbed 19-5, the defeat did not dampen their enthusiasm, but rather spurred them on to more practice in readiness for the forthcoming season. Judging from their debut, it would appear that they can polish up on their batting, this department being particularly weak—none of them hit out of the infield.

Good Ball-Sense

On the field most of them showed good ball-sense, which has been the result of coach Mike Lee's patient training.

The machinery revolves around the battery of Bunnie Chan and Mingo Wong, while the infield positions are taken care of by Lily Shu at first base and Anna Woo at second.

Lily is the star slugger and was unfortunate in having her swashes knocked down by the White Fang infield.

Vera Kwok at third and Irene Dong at short-stop can handle grounders reasonably well, with fair pegs to first base—but just give them a bit of time.

Outfielders Nana Chan, Daphne Lee and Wendy Wong were inactive in the pastures last week and their potentialities still remain a question mark.

The last minute entry of the Whitecats has caused some surprise, as it was generally understood that most of their players had agreed to represent other units.

The Untamed Felines

To make up a side, the Untamed Felines are taking on several players from the Pirates who feel that they owe allegiance to last year's manager Rennie Remedios, who is in contact with the Whitecats management.

The result of all this is that the Untamed Felines are now frantically running around with registration forms to get their players to sign on the dotted line and so hang on to what they have before their camps are raided.

Alec Mendonza who was taken on the Whitecats roster has also been released back to them. This has been quite a blow to the Pirates, who are entered under Binny Abong's squad, and it is even likely that they may have to withdraw as result of losing too many of their players.

Friendly Tilt

A friendly tilt between the powerful Paks and the Overseas Chinese has been slated for tomorrow at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. for the Paks will be Abid Ebrahim and Sabu Samy previously of the Khasas and Midcaps, while it is learned from reliable sources that Kassa Nazarin who pitched for the champion Canton last year has signed for the Overseas and will be seen on the slab tomorrow with Wong Sau Nam catching.

Dr. Wong Sau Nam, who is Overseas Johnnie Ho's latest acquisition, is formerly of St. John's University.

Decision On Ladies Softball League

The Meeting of Managers held by the Softball Association last night was attended by representatives from almost every one of the 32 registered teams.

The suggestion that the Ladies League be divided into a senior and junior section was enthusiastically received and the following intimated that they would participate in the Seniors: Wahooks, Wildcats, Canadians and the Pirates.

The first year teams, Squaws, Clowns, St. Theresa's, White Fangs and McTearns will give their support to the junior section.

In view of the large response to the Senior League, it was agreed that the 14 teams entered would play off one qualifying round, and the top teams would then play off a two round series.

In the event of a tie, the dead-end would be settled by a single play-off game.

The Junior League

The Junior League Braves, Jaguars, Black Hawks and Rexes are familiar names, but in addition to these are the Griffins, Aces, Spartans, Overseas and possibly the Hong Kong Pandas.

The Aces are mainly St. Joseph's College present and recently past pupils who take an active interest in the pastime with regular practices, while the Spartans, captained by Bobby Blackstone, comprise entirely new forces.

The Spartan roster includes: Bob Blackstone, Desmond Lee, D. Johnston, Turner, J. Woods, F. Folts, M. Cleary, D. Knight, P. McBae, Q. Linquist, G. Hyde and G. Nelson.

The nine entries in the ladies league justified our optimism that interest among the ladies was increasing. The Wahooks, Wildcats, Canadians and Pirates were seen on the diamond last year, while the White Fangs

Regatta Programme

The opening Regatta programme of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is as given below.

Sailing Races: Heats and Races will be rowed at Middle Island on the afternoon of Thursday, October 6, and Saturday, October 8.

Arrangements will be announced later. Sailing Races: Sailing Races will be held at Kaitia Island between Sunday, October 9, and Monday, October 10. All races will start from Kaitia Island.

Barbours: The Barbours will be held at Middle Island on Saturday, October 8, moonlight, stalling stunts, soft Hawaiian band, illuminations, all on the two lined strand. Full details and application forms were circulated with Annual Report.

There will be dancing at the Club to the gramophone on other evenings.

REGATTA PROGRAMME

Sunday, October 2:

(1) 11.40 Open Dinghy Race, 1st Heat.

Wednesday, October 5:

(2) 11.40 Dinghy Race: RN v Army (other Banks).

Thursday, October 6:

(3) 11.40 Dragon Sweepstake Race.

(4) 12.20 Star 1st Heat.

(5) 12.30 Novice Race.

Saturday, October 8:

(6) 11.40 Dragon Race: RN v Club.

(7) 12.40 Dragon Cruise Race to Middle Island. (Cruisers proceed independently to Middle Is.)

(8) 14.15 Whalers Sailing Race.

(9) 14.40 Jubilee 2nd Aggregate Race.

(10) 14.40 Jubilee 1st Race.

(11) 14.50 Redwing 1st Race.

(12) 15.00 Ladies' Dinghy Race.

Sunday, October 9:

(13) 10.00 Start of Cruise to Junk Bay from Middle Island and Kaitia Island (all classes of boats).

(14) 14.40 Fleet Leaves Junk Bay for Kaitia Island.

Monday, October 10:

(15) 9.00 Cruiser Race—Cheung Chow to Starboard—Start and Finish Club.

(16) 10.30 Dragon 1st Aggregate Race.

(17) 10.40 Jubilee 2nd Aggregate Race.

(18) 10.50 Star 2nd Heat.

(19) 11.00 Dinghy 2nd Heat.

(20) 14.10 Dragon 2nd Aggregate Race.

(21) 14.20 Jubilee 2nd Aggregate Race.

(22) 14.30 Star Final.

(23) 14.40 Redwing 2nd Aggregate Race.

(24) 14.50 Dinghy Open Final Race.

(25) 15.20 Whaler Pulling Race.

THE DRAW FOR BOATS

Star 1st Heat: 1. Furrer; 4. Weiss; 5. De Goede; 6. Blauw; 8. Youre; 9. Collins; 2. Van Sijck.

Star 2nd Heat: 1. Mitchell; 5. Simkins; 6. Nixon; 2. McKay; 1. Fimmel; 4. Wilson.

Star 3rd Heat: 1. Hancock; 6. Eddis; 3. Hordling; 4. Oldman; 1. Blackwood.

Cruiser: De Jansz.

Two from each boat to final.

DINGHY HEATS

Heat 1 (Sunday, October 2): 12. Furrer; 5. Harrison; 4. Eddis; 15. Mitchell; 3. Hordling; 11. P.P. Smith; 19. Borton; 2. Cookson; 14. Pidsley; 14. Oldman.

Heat 2 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 3 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 4 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 5 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 6 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 7 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 8 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3. Collins; 15. Mrs. Malorie; 16. Grace; 31. Lloyd; 14. Spere.

Heat 9 (Monday, October 5): 1. Hancock; 15. Weiss; 20. Howell; 5. De Goede; 1. Robinson; 8. Miss Darcy; 11. Tenner; 4. Foster; 12. Dunlop; 15. Brown; 4. Gault; 3.